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OF THE

TWENTIETH SESSION

Detroit Annual Conference

OF THE

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

HELD AT

FLINT, MICH. SEPT. 1-8,

1875.

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SECRETARY.

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CONFERENCE RULES OF ORDER.

AS ADOPTED IN 1869, AND MODIFIED IN 1875.

1. The Conference shall meet at 8½ o'clock A. M., and adjourn at 12 M., but may alter the time of meeting and adjourning at its discretion.
 2. The President shall take the chair precisely at the time to which the Conference stood adjourned, and cause the same to be opened by reading the Scriptures, singing and prayer, and shall have the journals of the preceding day read and approved.
 3. The President shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Conference: but, in case of an appeal, the question shall be taken without debate.
 4. He shall appoint all committees not otherwise specially ordered by the Conference, but any member may decline serving on more than one committee at the same time.
 5. All motions and resolutions introduced by any member shall be reduced to writing, if the President, Secretary, or any member of the Conference requests it.
 6. When a motion, resolution, or report presented is read by the Secretary or stated by the President, it shall be deemed in possession of the Conference, but any motion or resolution may be withdrawn by the mover, at any time before action or amendment.
 7. No new motion or resolution shall be made before the one under consideration has been disposed of, which may be done by adoption or rejection, unless one of the following should intervene, which motion shall have precedence in the order in which they are placed, viz: Indefinite postponement, lying on the table, reference to a committee, postponement to any given time, or amendment.
 8. No member shall be interrupted when speaking, except by the President, to call him to order when he departs from the question, uses personalities or disrespectful language; but any member may call the attention of the President to the subject when he deems the speaker out of order, or any other member may explain when he thinks himself misrepresented.
 9. When any member is about to speak in debate, or deliver any matter to the Conference, he shall rise from his seat and respectfully address himself to the President.
 10. No person shall speak more than twice on the same subject, or more than fifteen minutes at one time, without leave of the Conference; nor shall any person speak more than once until every member choosing to speak shall have spoken.
 11. When any motion or resolution shall have passed, it shall be in order for any member who voted with the prevailing side, to move a reconsideration.
 12. No member shall absent himself from the services of Conference without leave, unless he is sick or unable to attend.
 13. No member shall be allowed to vote on any question who is not within the bar of the Conference at the time such question is put by the President, except by leave of Conference, when such member has been necessarily absent.
 14. Every member who shall be within the bar at the time the question is put, shall give his vote, unless the Conference, for special reasons, excuse him.
 15. No motion shall be considered unless seconded.
 16. The Secretary shall keep a journal of the proceedings of the Conference, and, when approved, shall record them in a book provided for that purpose. He shall take charge of the journal and other papers of the Conference, and preserve them with care; suffer no person to take a copy of any paper during the interval of Conference, except with the consent of the Conference; and shall forward the journal and papers to the next Annual Conference.
 17. A motion to adjourn shall be in order at any time, and shall be decided without debate.
 18. No preacher shall bring any charge against any member of this Conference until he has first given him information of the same, either by letter or otherwise, ten days in advance, if practicable, so that the accused may have an opportunity for defense.
 19. When any brother intends to object to the passage of another's character, it shall be his duty to hand the name of the person against whom objections are to be made to the President of the Conference.
- [The Conference, Sept. 8, 1873, called the previous question on a pending motion, thus establishing a precedent.—Secretary.]

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TO CONFERENCE OF 1876.

1. Mature your statistical and other returns before leaving home.
 2. Report them *as soon* as you arrive. If you do not expect to arrive early, forward them.
 3. Report *even dollars and no cents*, if possible, to facilitate committee work.
 4. Write proper names and figures with extreme care.
 5. Presiding Elders will please bring to the next session a complete list of local preachers in their districts. Let the report state whether they are merely licensed, or Deacons or Elders. Add their post-office addresses.
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TO EVERY MEMBER—PERSONAL.

The Secretary, ARTHUR EDWARDS, 57 Washington Street, Chicago, wishes to immediately receive by mail answers to the following. The material is wanted to complete the Register:

1. Your name in full.
2. Born—where?
3. Born—when?
4. Admitted into full connection—
In what Conference?
5. When?
6. If not originally admitted into Detroit Conference, from what Conference, or other Church, transferred to Detroit Conference?
7. When?

Journal of the Twentieth Session

IN FULL.

FIRST DAY.

FLINT, MICHIGAN,
WEDNESDAY, Sept. 1, 1875. }

THE TWENTIETH SESSION OF THE DETROIT ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, began in the Court Street Methodist Episcopal Church, at Flint, Genesee County, Michigan, at nine o'clock on the morning of Wednesday, Sept. 1, 1875, Bishop William L. Harris presiding.

The President read the ninety fifth Psalm and a part of the twentieth chapter of Acts, and the five hundred and thirty-sixth hymn. After the hymn was sung, Elijah H. Pilcher and James F. Davidson offered prayer at request of Bishop Harris.

The roll of the Conference was called by the Secretary of the last session. The following members were present, save those who are marked absent:

NOTE.—The formal roll is chronological, precedence being given to names whose owners first joined Detroit Conference, or its parents, the Michigan and Ohio Conferences. This list is here given alphabetically for convenience of reference. For the chronology involved see the Register at the close of these Minutes.

Allen Alfred (a), Allen Charles T. (a), Allington William, Anderson Chas. Miller, Arnold John Motte, Atchinson John Burch, Ashford Joseph, Austin Charles Wm. (a).

Balls James, Barnes Leemon (a), Barry Edward, Bartlett Alanson Roots (a), Bancroft John Orlando, Baskerville Thomas H., Bell Andrew (a), Benton Wm. Hart (a), Benson William (a), Bessey Samuel (a), Bigelow William Enos, Bigelow A. Jackson, Birdsall William (a), Bird Robert, Bird Samuel, Bibbins Samuel, Bibbins Elisha, Blades Francis Asbury (a), Bourns Alfred

Francis, Bradley Franklin, Brown Henry Newton, Brown Samuel Joshua (a), Brockway Edwin H., Brittain Flavel (a), Burnett Wm. Q.

Calkins Sylvester (a), Camburn Ira H. (a), Campbell William John, Caster Elisha Ezra (a), Caster James Harvey (a), Casler David, Church Charles Lewis (a), Clough Albert B., Clack William J., Clark Nathan N., Cocker Benjamin F. (a), Curtis David A. (a), Clements Samuel, Copp Richard, Cordon James Robert, Crane Rufus Cullen (a), Crippen John Wesley, Curnalia James Henry (a).

Davidson James F., Dean Lyman Haynes (a), Dobbins Jacob, Donelson Ira W. (a), Donnelly William, Davis George R., Dunning Walter Edson (a), Dunlap James A. (a).

Edwards Arthur, Elwood Isaac Newton.

Fair Alexander Scott (a), Fiske Lewis Ransom, Foster Edwin (a), Fox William, Frazee Elias Wetmore, Frazer Joseph, Fuller James Madison, Field George H.

Gage Rodney, Gardner Thomas C., Gee Alexander, Gibbs Calvin (a), Gordon John M., Gray John (a), Goss Joel Byington, Green Nelson, Greenski Isaac (a).

Hale Osmer B. (a), Hammond Daniel W. (a), Hamilton John, Hagadorn Wesley (a), Hankinson Joseph T., Hascall Erastus R. (a), Harding Abel W., Hazen Albert R., Hedger Benjamin H. (a), Hickey Manasseh (a), Hicks Henry W., Higgins Theron Clinton (a), Hodskiss Harvey (a), Holt Joseph Warren (a), Hood Hiram, Horton Jacob, Houghton Levi Liberty, Hudson Richard (a).

Jacokes Daniel C. (a), Joslin John S. (a), Joslin Thomas Jefferson (a), Johnston Isaac (a), Johnson J. Milton, Johnson Peter O. (a).

Kelley John, Kilpatrick Jesse, Klumph Erastus (a), Kinnell Samuel Bell, Kilpatrick James H., Kerr Richard (a).

Laing Aaron R., Lee Samuel P. (a), Lee Luther, Lanning Robert C., Lowe Geo W. (a), Lyon George Marcius (a).

Mahon William (a), McConnell Richard, McEldowney John, Mellwain John A., McIntosh John H., Maywood John, Maywood William P., May Franklin Wallace, Marksman Peter (a), Millar David B., Misener Duston Wells, Mitchell Lewis (a), Morgan Joshua George, Mosher Curtis, Murch Silas P. (a).

Newton Newell (a), Nichols Thomas, Ninde William Xavier (a), Nixon George (a), Noble James Richard (a).

Odell Daniel J., Omans Thomas G. (a), Owen George W. (a).

Pardington Raynor S., Pearce William H., Parker Henry O. (a), Parker Jacob E. (a), Pearman Elias Elgin, Perrin Oliver Jacob, Pierce Nathan Wallace, Pileher Elijah Holmes, Pileher Leander W., Porter Frederick, Potter

Thomas George, Prindle Elias B. (a), Pritchard Benjamin Frank (a), Pugh John (a), Pearce Francis E., Priestley John Stanley, Palmer Horace.

Ramsdell Stephen L., Reed Seth, Richards Andrew Jackson (a), Russell John, Richards John E. (a).

Saunborn Orlando (a), Seott James W. (a), Seott Marvin J. (a), Seelye Thomas (a), Shaw Addison C., Shepard Albert (a), Shier Dan R. (a), Shier William Henry, Simpson Charles (a), Smart James Shirley, Stalker Thomas (a), Stowe George, Sutton Joseph Swazey, Steele Ebenezer, Sparling John George (a), Smith Henry Harrison, Steer Edward.

Taylor Barton S., Taylor George (a), Taylor William, Tedman Lucius S., Thompson Henry W., Triggs Robert (a), Triggs William M., Tracy David Burnham, Truseott John M., Tuttle William.

Van Norman Ephraim (a), Varium Joseph Bradley (a), Venning James, Van Every John M.

Wortley J. C., Westlake Eli, Whiteley Duke, Walker John L. (a), Warren Frederiek Wales, Warren Squire Ethan, Wakelin Thomas, Washburne W. W., Way Wm. Chittenden (a), Wesley John (a), Whalen James E. (a), Whitmore Orrin, Whiteomb Alouzo, Whiteomb John Goss, Whiteomb Lewis Jacob, Wilsey Marceenas B. (a), Wilson Andrew William, Wilson George (a), Withey James E., Wilkinson Thomas, Wright Philip J. (a), Wood Alva B. (a), Woodhams Roland (a).

York Frederiek E., York Lodowick C.

Arthur Edwards was re-elected Secretary by acclamation, and empowered to nominate Assistant Secretaries.

The transfers of Peter L. Sparrow, an Elder in Minnesota Conference, and Myron A. Daugherty, an Elder in Michigan Conference, to this Conference, were announced, and their names were placed upon the roll. The names being called, Peter L. Sparrow answered "present;" M. A. Dougherty was absent.

Pending a motion to adopt the Rules of Order governing the session of 1874, the eleventh paragraph was amended to read as follows :

11. When any motion or resolution shall have passed, it shall be in order for any member who voted with the prevailing side to move a reconsideration.

The nineteenth rule was so amended as to read thus :

19. When any brother intends to object to the passage of another's character, it shall be his duty to hand the name of the person against whom objections are to be made to the President of the Conference.

The Rules as amended were then adopted.

On motion of the Secretary, it was ordered that the Journal of the Session, printed in full in the Minutes for 1875, be the official Journal of the Conference, the said journal to bear the Secretary's certificate of accuracy.

The bar of the Conference was fixed on a line connecting the windows on opposite sides of the Church, respectively third in order from the pulpit.

The Standing Committees for the Session were constituted as follows:

Public Worship—W. E. Bigelow, J. McEldowney, Jacob Horton.

Education—J. C. Wortley, W. H. Shier, J. Venning and W. W. Washburne.

Ministerial Education—D. C. Jacokes, T. J. Joslin and A. J. Bigelow.

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To Nominate Committees for 1876—L. C. York, F. W. Warren, A. F. Bourns, Eli Westlake, T. G. Potter, A. J. Bigelow, William Taylor, A. J. Richards.

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Elwood, J. G. Morgan, D. Whiteley, R. Bird, J. Kelley, J. M. Johnson.

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On motion of Seth Reed, the following Committee, of one from each district, was appointed to confer with a similar Committee from Michigan Conference in relation to boundaries of Annual Conferences in the State of Michigan: L. R. Fiske, J. M. Fuller, D. C. Jacokes, Jesse Kilpatrick, T. G. Potter, B. S. Taylor, J. S. Smart, J. Frazer.

Rev. Dr. L. Hitchcock, an Agent of the Western Methodist Book Concern, was introduced, and made brief remarks relating to the interest committed to him.

J. M. Arnold was appointed to serve as Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund.

J. Horton was requested by vote to take charge of mail matter belonging to members of the Conference, during the session.

Documents relating to Garrett Biblical Institute, the Library of Albion College, the Sunday School Union of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the publishing interests of the Church, and a communication from the Book Committee respecting the Episcopal Fund, were received and referred to the Committees on the various subjects involved. The Book Committee's apportionment of \$1,500 to be raised by this Conference for support of the Bishops, was referred to the Presiding Elders for apportionment to the several districts.

Bishop Harris announced that the Conference was authorized to draw on the Chartered Fund for thirty dollars (\$30). The Conference therefore ordered a draft for that sum.

James S. Smart presented the following preamble and resolutions, which were seconded by John Russell:

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candidates for this office and of the most appropriate division of our territory into districts ; and

WHEREAS, It gives one strength and confidence and adds to his efficiency in any position to know that he is the choice of a majority of his brethren ; and

WHEREAS, The Pastors are likely to rally with more enthusiasm to a Presiding Elder whom they themselves elect, and to sustain him more cordially, than to one who is appointed without consulting their wishes, or, as is sometimes the case, contrary to their expressed choice ; and

WHEREAS, There is no reason for the ballot in civil government, or in the other elective offices of the Church, which does not apply with equal or greater force to the election of Presiding Elders ; and

WHEREAS, The choice by ballot to official positions in the M. E Church has, so far as tried, been highly satisfactory, and has proved the Methodist Ministry eminently worthy of the ballot ; and

WHEREAS, All the temporal interests of Methodist ministers, including home, salary, associations, reputation, and sometimes even health and life, are largely in the hands of the appointing power, and may be disposed of and controlled without their consent or knowledge ; and

WHEREAS, The privilege of being represented, and of saying who shall give advice as to what disposition shall be made of interests so important to the parties concerned, ought not to be denied ; Therefore,

Resolved, That we respectfully request the General Conference to be convened at St. Louis, Mo., May 1st., 1876, to so change the Discipline as to make the Presiding Elders elective by the Annual Conferences.

Resolved, That we also request that the Discipline be so changed as to make it the duty of the presiding Bishop, with the Presiding Elders, to form the Districts subject to the approval of the Annual Conference.

The paper was made the special order of the day for nine o'clock on Wednesday morning, September 2d, 1875.

Prof. Nelson Burns, of the Methodist Church in Canada, Rev. J. H. Morton, of the Methodist (Protestant) Church, Rev. Cyrus S. Greene, President of the Michigan Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, Rev. F. B. Bangs and Rev. J. W. Miller, of the Michigan Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, were introduced.

The Eighth Disciplinary Question was considered, and the characters of Richard Hudson, Curtis Mosher and Richard Kerr were examined and passed, and these brethren were continued in their supernumerary relation. The characters of James E. Whalen and Nelson Green were examined and passed, and these brethren were placed on the effective list.

The Ninth Disciplinary Question was considered. The characters of Samuel Bessey, J. B. Varnum, Thomas Seeley, Addison C. Shaw, M. B. Wilsey, J. E. Parker, L. H. Dean, Wm. Mahon, Lewis Mitchell, Robert Triggs, Andrew Bell, John Gray, E. B. Prindle, John Pugh, Samuel Bibbins, F. A. Blades, P. O. Johnson, M. Hickey, J. Dobbins, Ira W. Donelson, Thomas Wakelin, E. Steele, George Wilson, S. Calkins, E. R. Hascall, R. C. Crane, George Taylor, E. Klumph, Wm. Benson, E. Van Norman, Hiram Hood, D. Burnham Tracy, and D. A. Curtis, were examined and passed, and these brethren were continued in their superannuate relation.

Notices of charges of maladministration respectively against Robert Bird and against Albert B. Clough were given to the Conference.

Pending the appointment of committees to try these charges, the Conference adjourned by expiration of time. Notices were given, the doxology was sung, and F. B. Bangs, of Michigan Conference, pronounced the benediction.

SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY, Sept. 2d, 1875.

Conference met at half past eight o'clock Thursday Morning, Sept. 2d, Bishop Harris in the Chair.

The opening religious services were conducted by Samuel Clements.

The roll of absentees from the session of Wednesday, September 1, was called, and the following answered to their names: Flavel Brittain, Alfred Allen, Peter Marksman, Benjamin F. Pritchard, Alanson R. Bartlett, Benjamin H. Hedger, Henry O. Parker, Ira H. Camburn, Silas P. Murch, James R. Noble, William C. Way, George W. Lowe, George W. Owen, Charles L. Church, Wesley Hagadorn, Charles W. Austin, Marcenas B. Wilsey, Isaac Johnson, Leemon Barnes, Newell Newton, Andrew J. Richards, Charles Simpson, Marvin J. Scott, W. Edson Dunning, John L. Walker,

Dan R. Shier, Edwin Foster, James E. Whalen, Roland Woodhams, Isaac Greenski.

The Journal of the Session of September 1 was read and approved.

Rev. Dr. S. A. W. Jewitt, of Rock River Conference; Rev. Dr. G. B. Jocelyn, Rev. Dr. J. H. McCarty, Rev. C. S. Fox, Rev. D. D. Gillett, Rev. H. C. Peck, Rev. John Hamilton, Rev. H. P. Henderson, all of Michigan Conference; Rev. S. W. Titus, of the Baptist Church in Michigan, and John M. Phillips, an Agent of the Methodist Book Concern in New York, were introduced.

Rev. Dr. McCarty asked the Conference to appoint a Committee to confer with a similar Committee from the Michigan Conference, in regard to an offer from the authorities of the Grand Rapids and Indiana Railway to donate a tract of land near Petoskey, Michigan, for State Camp Meeting purposes. E. H. Pilcher, S. Reed, R. Bird and David Preston were appointed to serve as such Committee.

A report of the Trustees of Albion College was received, and referred to the Committee on Education.

The ordination papers of Rev. James H. Morton, an Elder in the Methodist Church, were presented. Mr. Morton was introduced, and having given satisfaction to the Conference of his literary qualifications and of his willingness to conform to our Church government and usages, he was admitted as a member of this Conference.

At nine o'clock, on motion of J. S. Smart, the Conference proceeded to the special order of the day. The first resolution offered by J. S. Smart, September first, having been read, Alanson R. Bartlett moved the following substitute:

Resolved, That in the judgment of this Conference, our next General Conference ought to take such measures as will place each effective preacher in the hands of our General Superintendent for appointment to the several fields of labor as in their judgment shall be for the good of the work and the glory of God.

On motion by Robert Bird, the substitute was laid on the table.

After extended debate, it was ordered that the subject under consideration lie on the table for the present.

The following was offered by W. H. Shier and John McElowney:

Resolved, That we very respectfully request the Bishop presiding to reduce the number of Presiding Elders (Districts) in the Detroit Conference to five—one in the Upper Peninsula and four in the Lower.

A motion to lay the motion last recorded on the table was decided in the negative, and pending final action upon the resolution, the Conference was adjourned by expiration of time.

Notices were given, the Doxology was sung, and the Benediction was pronounced by J. M. Fuller.

THIRD DAY.

FRIDAY, Sept. 3, 1875.

The Conference met at the appointed hour, Bishop Harris in the Chair.

The opening religious services were conducted by James F. Davidson.

The roll of absentees was called, and the following answered to their names: Daniel C. Jacokes, F. A. Blades, John Wesley, Samuel J. Brown, J. A. Dunlap, John G. Sparling, Myron A. Daugherty.

A document relating to the matter of insuring Church property, forwarded by the Church Extension Board, was referred to the Committee on Church Extension.

The exhibit of the New York Book Concern, and a communication from the same, relating to the expenses of delegates to the General Conferences of 1876, were read. The former was referred to the Committee on Periodicals, the latter was referred to the Presiding Elders, to apportion the nine hundred dollars asked from this Conference for expenses of delegates, to the different districts for collection.

Rev. Geo. M. Tuthill, Michigan Agent for the American Bible Society; Revs. J. I. Buell and D. F. Barnes of Michigan Conference; Rev. Luther Shaw, of the Congregational Church; Rev. Theodore Nelson, of the Baptist Church; Rev. T. J. Leake, of Arkansas Conference; Rev. David Rutledge, Agent of the Freed-

men's Aid Society, and Rev. H. A. Collins, of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Canada, were introduced.

The following, offered by J. S. Smart and L. R. Fiske, was adopted.

Resolved, 1st. We recommend the claims of the work among seamen to our ministers and people as worthy their sympathy and contributions. 2d. We will welcome among us and our people such Agent as shall be appointed by the Bishop or by the Rev. B. Frankland, of Chicago, the General Superintendent of the S. F. Society.

A motion made by W. W. Washburne to proceed to the election of General Conference delegates at eleven o'clock to-day, was laid on the table.

A motion made by A. R. Bartlett to make said election the order of the day, at nine o'clock Saturday morning, Sept. 4, was also laid on the table, by a count vote of 87 to 37.

A motion made by S. Reed to make said election of delegates the special order for ten o'clock Saturday morning, Sept. 4, was laid on the table.

D. W. Hammond was added to the Committee on Statistics.

The Fourth Disciplinary Question was considered. The following persons having satisfactorily answered the questions prescribed in the two hundred and sixth paragraph of the Discipline, and having passed satisfactory examinations, were received into full connection and elected to Deacons' Orders: Charles R. Kellerman, Henry C. Northrup, John W. Campbell, Wm. H. Osborne, John Storrer, Frederick Strong, J. S. Paull, Edwin P. Pierce. William Dawe and Edwin Craven were admitted into full connection, they being Deacons. Lewis P. Davis and Wm. M. Campbell were also admitted into full connection, they being in Elder's Orders. Alexander J. Holmes was continued on trial.

The following Select Committee was appointed to try the charges of maladministration against Albert B. Clough, notice of which was given September 1st: J. T. Hankinson, J. F. Davidson, J. B. Russell, Wm. Donnelly, G. M. Lyon, Jesse Kilpatrick, John Kelley, A. S. Fair, G. W. Owen, F. W. May, S. E. Warren, Wm. Taylor, C. M. Anderson, and B. S. Taylor. Samuel Clements was appointed to represent the Church as counsel.

The Secretary renominated J. W. Campbell as Assistant Secretary. The nomination was confirmed.

Charges against Edward Steer were presented, and they were referred for trial to the Select Committee just appointed to try the charges of maladministration against A. B. Clough. Samuel Clements was appointed to represent the Church as counsel to prosecute the charges against E. Steer.

Robert L. Cope, an Elder in the Methodist Church, having given satisfaction to the Conference of his literary qualifications, and of his willingness to conform to our Church government and usages, was admitted as a member of the Conference in full connection.

Leave of temporary absence was granted to Wm. Q. Burnette.

Rev. Christian Ude, a minister in the Evangelical Association, was introduced

The Third Disciplinary Question was considered. The characters of Edwin Dawe, Dewitt C. Challis, Almon F. Hoyt, Henry T. Evans, Lester J. Hudson, Nelson G. Lyons, Frederick Coates, Lewis N. Moon, William R. Campbell, Daniel W. Giberson, Isaac Wilcox, John J. Hodge, Henry Nankervis, John Sweet, James E. Diverty, John G. Templeton, and Joseph F. Berry, were examined and passed, and they were continued on trial.

William R. Campbell was discontinued.

The Sixth Disciplinary question was considered. The characters of Frederick Porter, Roland Woodhams, John S. Priestley, and Henry W. Thompson, were examined and passed as Deacons of the Second Class.

The Conference adjourned, notices were given, the Doxology was sung, and the Benediction was pronounced by Myron A. Daugherty.

FOURTH DAY.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 4, 1875.

The Conference met at half past eight o'clock, morning, Sept. 4 Bishop Harris in the chair.

C. M. Anderson conducted the opening religious services.

After various notices had been given, the first resolution offered by J. S. Smart, Sept. 1st, was taken from the table and considered.

After debate, Wm. H. Shier offered the following substitute, which was signed by W. X. Ninde and W. H. Shier :

WHEREAS, It seems to us highly desirable to increase the efficiency of the Presiding Eldership, an office which we regard as indispensable to the most vigorous working of our church economy; therefore

Resolved, That the ensuing General Conference is hereby requested to devise some method, if practicable, of making the incumbent elective by the concurrent action of the ministry and laity.

The paper just recorded was accepted by the mover of the original resolution pending, and it was adopted by the Conference, by a count vote of one hundred and forty-nine to eleven (149 to 11.)

The consideration of the Seventh Disciplinary Question was taken up, and the characters of John M. Truscott, Dan R. Shier, David B. Millar, Edward Foster, J. M. Johnson, T. H. Baskerville, Isaac Greensky, and D. J. Odell, were examined and passed, and they were elected to Elders' Orders.

The characters of Richard Hudson, James E. Whalen and Jonathan E. Richards, were examined and passed, and they were continued as Deacons of the Second Class.

The Nineteenth Disciplinary Question was considered. Daniel W. Giberson, Edwin Dawe, William Wright and Henry T. Evans, being duly recommended by Flint District Conference; Nelson G. Lyons, being duly recommended by Brandon and Oakwood Circuit of Romeo District; Wonton A. Tripp, duly recommended by the Adair Quarterly Conference, Flint District; Stephen M. Mudge, duly recommended by Minden Quarterly Conference, Flint District, were elected to Deacons' Orders.

Rev. John McLane, of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Canada, was introduced.

The consideration of the Sixth Disciplinary Question was resumed. The characters of Franklin Bradley, William Allington and Nathan N. Clark, were examined and passed.

Rev. Dr. G. B. Joceyln, President of Albion College, made an address setting forth the present status and encouraging prospects of the institution under his guidance.

The time of the session was extended.

The consideration of the Ninth Disciplinary Question was resumed, and the character of Flavel Brittain was examined and passed, and he was continued on the Superannuate List.

The consideration of the Eighth Disciplinary Question was resumed. The character of Albert Shepard, was examined and passed, and he was placed on the effective list.

Revs. William Doust and D. O. Ball, of Michigan Conference, Rev. Dr. William H. Pearne, of New Jersey Conference, and Prof. E. L. Bangs, of the Deaf and Dumb and Blind Asylum at Flint, were introduced. The last named invited members of the Conference to visit the institution aforesaid. The invitation was accepted with thanks.

The Conference adjourned, notices were given, the Doxology was sung, and Thomas Stalker pronounced the benediction.

FIFTH DAY.

MONDAY, Sept. 6, 1875.

The Conference met at the appointed hour, Bishop Harris in the Chair.

L. C. York conducted the religious opening services.

The journal was read and approved.

Rev. Dr. L. Hitchcock addressed the Conference respecting book concern interests

E. H. Pilcher presented a certified request from the Detroit District Conference that the ordination parchments of William Phelps, an Elder, surrendered in 1869, be restored. The request was

granted, and the restoration of the parchments ordered by the Conference.

James Venning was appointed Chairman of the Committee on Education, in place of J. C. Wortley, who was too ill to serve.

Bishop Harris presented the following certificate of ordinations :

This certifies, that on the fifth day of September, A. D. 1875, in the City of Flint, Michigan, the following persons, were by me, ordained to the Order of Deacons in the Methodist Episcopal Church, viz: Charles R. Kellerman, Henry C. Northrup, John W. Campbell, William H. Osborne, John Storrer, Frederick Strong, John S. Paull, Henry T. Evans, Daniel W. Giberson, Edwin Dawe, William Wright, Nelson G. Lyons, Wonton A. Tripp, Stephen M. Mudge.

And on the same day, in the same city, being assisted in the service by several Elders, I ordained the following persons to the Order of Elders in the Methodist Episcopal Church, viz: John M. Truscott, Dan R. Shier, David B. Millar, Edwin Foster, John M. Johnston, Thomas H. Baskerville, Daniel J. Odell and Isaac Greensky.

Done at Flint, Michigan, September 6, 1875.

WILLIAM L. HARRIS.

The consideration of the Ninth Disciplinary question was resumed, because of Flavel Brittain's request for a location; therefore, the motion by which he was continued on the Superannuate list, Sept. 4, was reconsidered. S. Clements moved, as a substitute for the original motion to continue Flavel Brittain in the Superannuate List, that the latter be granted a location at his own request. The substitute did not prevail, whereupon it was moved that he be continued in his Superannuate relation, and the motion by which Flavel Brittain's request for a location was negatived was reconsidered, and that request for a location was granted.

A report from David Preston, Endowment Agent for Albion College, was presented and referred to the Committee on Education.

It was announced that the ordination parchments of Wm. Phelps, surrendered in 1869 and ordered to-day to be restored, were burned in the Chicago fire of 1871. It was ordered that a certificate of

all the facts in the case shall be given to William Phelps, to serve as his credentials as Local Elder in the Methodist Episcopal Church, said Certificate to be signed by the President and Secretary of the present Conference Session.

Rev. William Taylor made an address respecting mission work in India.

Edwin Craven was renominated and confirmed as Assistant Secretary.

Rev. Dr. J. M. Reid, a Corresponding Secretary of the Missionary Society, presented the claims and prospects of his Society.

The following resolution, signed by T. C. Gardner and J. S. Smart, was passed unanimously.

Resolved, That we recommend that at different centers in all districts in the Detroit Conference anniversaries shall be held, calling in several speakers at each, to stir up the interest of the people in behalf of the missionary cause, and to disseminate missionary information.

An invitation from the Trustees of the Flint District High School to visit the High School building in Flint, on Tuesday, Sept. 7, was received and accepted, with thanks.

A complimentary resolution of thanks to Gardner's Flint City Band for their fine serenade Friday evening, Sept. 4, was unanimously passed.

The following resolution, signed by Rev. J. O. Bancroft and H. O. Parker, was presented by J. A. McIlwain and adopted by the Conference :

Resolved, That the members of the several Conference classes shall be required to be present for examination the morning before the opening of Conference, and if any member of any of said classes shall fail to be present at such time, the absentee shall not have the benefit of an examination, unless by consent of the Conference.

The Tenth Disciplinary question was considered. The character of Elijah H. Pilcher, Lewis R. Fiske, Jonathan B. Atchinson, Webster H. Pearce, Thomas Stalker, Alanson R. Bartlett, Raynor S. Pardington, Frederick E. York, J. W. Crippen, James H. Kilpatrick, Jacob C. Wortley, Joseph S. Sutton, Newell Newton, Lodowic C. York, George W. Owen, Wesley Hagadorn, Samuel Clements, Edward Barry, Wm. J. Clack, Alexander Gee, Henry O. Parker, William H. Benton, Henry N. Brown, Wm. X. Ninde,

John M. Arnold, Arthur Edwards, John Russell, Leander W. Pilcher, George R. Davis, Myron A. Daugherty, and Seth Reed, were examined and passed.

Rev. Dr. A. T. Pierson, a delegate from the Presbyterian Synod of Michigan, was introduced, and he made remarks of fraternal regard from the body he represented.

At the conclusion of the address, the following resolution, signed by B. F. Cocker and L. R. Fiske, was unanimously passed :

Resolved, That we desire to express the pleasure we have experienced in receiving and hearing Dr. Pierson, as the delegate from the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Michigan, and we take this occasion to express our regards for him personally, and our love for the church he represents.

The consideration of the Tenth Disciplinary question was resumed, and the characters of William H. Shier, Francis E. Pearce, Frederick W. Warren, Charles W. Austin, John A. McIlwain, Thomas J. Joslin, Benjamin F. Pritchard, Wm. M. Triggs, Lewis J. Whitcomb, James H. Caster, James F. Davidson, Samuel J. Brown, Wm. J. Campbell, James R. Noble, Squire E. Warren, Jesse B. Russell, Andrew W. Wilson, James M. Fuller, Benjamin F. Cocker, William E. Bigelow, John McEldowney, Jacob Horton, Lucius S. Tedman, Robert C. Lanning, Josiah G. Morgan, Edwin H. Brockway, Henry W. Hicks, John S. Joslin, Orlando Sanborn, Wm. W. Washburne, John Hamilton, Wm. Birdsall, Samuel Bird, Jesse Kilpatrick, Harvey Hodskiss, Joel B. Goss, James Balls, Eli Westlake, Alfred Allen, Geo. Stowe, Samuel B. Kimmell, and Nathan W. Pierce were examined and passed.

Leave of absence was granted to J. M. Johnson.

The Conference adjourned, notices were given, the Doxology was sung, and the Benediction was pronounced by J. S. Smart.

SIXTH DAY.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 7, 1875.

The Conference met at half-past eight o'clock Tuesday morning, Sept. 7, Bishop Harris in the chair.

Andrew J. Bigelow conducted the opening religious services.

The Journal of the session of September 6th was read and approved.

J. M. Fuller moved, and it was ordered, that the election of delegates to the General Conference of 1876 be made the special order for half-past nine this morning.

Rev. S. W. Titus, a delegate from the Michigan State Convention of the Baptist Church, was introduced, and he made remarks expressive of fraternal regard by that body.

The consideration of the Tenth Question was resumed, and the character of Oliver J. Perrin, David Casler, James Venning, Thomas G. Potter, and Joseph T. Hankinson, were examined and passed.

The Committee appointed Sept. 3d to examine the charges of maladministration against Albert B. Clough reported as follows :

The Committee appointed Sept. 3d to inquire into the case of the Church *versus* A. B. Clough, make the following report :

To the Detroit Annual Conference of the M. E. Church :

Your Committee having examined the charge of maladministration brought against Rev. A. B. Clough, report, that in our opinion the charge is not sustained ; yet we find that he has entered upon the Church Records of Rochester charge, improper statements, indicating bad taste, and a want of good judgment.

Respectfully submitted.

B. S. TAYLOR, *Chairman.*

FLINT, MICH., Sept. 3d, 1875.

The character of Albert B. Clough was here passed.

The Tenth Disciplinary Question was resumed, and the characters of James E Withey, Duke Whitely, Edwin Foster, Alexander S. Fair, Franklin W. May, Alonzo Whitcomb, Leemon Barnes, Charles L. Church, Ira H. Camburn, Wm. P. Maywood, and James A. Dunlap, were examined and passed.

The special order of the day, being the election of Delegates to the General Conference, was taken up. Several preliminary ques-

tions touching the form of the vote having been settled, the Chair appointed J. M. Fuller, I. N. Elwood, W. W. Washburne and Geo. W. Lowe tellers. The President announced that D. B. Tracy, who had been compelled to leave the seat of the Conference, had left in his hands a certified ballot for General Conference delegates, with a request that the ballot be received. The request was granted.

The ballots were collected, and the tellers retired, with the Secretary, to count the votes.

It was ordered that a special collection be taken for L. H. Dean, who this year does not share in the fifth collection.

Dr. C. C. McCabe represented the Church Extension Society in an address to the Conference.

Rev. Dr. S. A. W. Jewitt, of the Rock River Conference, was then introduced to the Conference, and represented Tract Society and S. S. Union interests.

Rev. Dr. D. Rutledge addressed the Conference concerning the Freedmen's Aid Society.

The following resolution was then adopted:

Resolved, That our deepest sympathies are with the Freedmen's Aid Society, and that we will do our utmost to bring relief to that Society by taking the collection on all our charges.

The consideration of the Tenth Question was resumed, and the characters of O. Whitmore, A. F. Bourns, W. Q. Burnette, E. W. Frazee, W. C. Way, Geo. W. Lowe, O. B. Hale, S. P. Murch, T. Nichols, G. H. Field, J. M. Van Every, Luther Lee, Horace Palmer, I. N. Elwood, A. W. Harding, A. R. Hazen, D. C. Jakes, W. E. Dunning, Wm. Fox, E. E. Caster, C. T. Allen, L. L. Houghton, B. S. Taylor, C. Simpson, B. H. Hedger, Robert Bird, J. R. Cordon, A. B. Wood, J. O. Bancroft, J. G. Whitcomb, Rodney Gage, C. M. Anderson, S. L. Ramsdall, G. M. Lyon, A. J. Bigelow, A. R. Laing, John Wesley, D. W. Hammond, Wm. Tuttle, T. C. Gardner, J. S. Smart, John Maywood, John Kelly, D. W. Misener, J. L. Walker, E. E. Pearman, Wm. Taylor, H. H. Smith, S. P. Lee, C. Gibbs, J. W. Holt, Wm. Donnelly, M. J. Scott, J. H. McIntosh and P. L. Sparrow were examined and passed.

The characters of E. Bibbins, Wm. P. Maywood, R. McConnell, T. C. Higgins, were examined and passed, and they were placed on the Superannuate List.

Orlando Sanborn, whose character had been passed at this session, was placed on the Superannuate list.

The consideration of the Tenth Disciplinary Question was resumed, and the characters of John M. Gordon, A. J. Richards, George Nixon, P. J. Wright, Joseph Frazer, Joseph Ashford, Thomas Wilkinson, T. G. Omans, R. Copp, Isaac Johnson, Peter Marksman and John G. Sparling, were examined and passed.

The character of J. W. Scott was examined and passed, and he was granted a location at his own request.

The tellers returned and reported the first ballot for Delegates to General Conference, as follows :

Whole number votes cast,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	178
Necessary to a choice, -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	90
Arthur Edwards received,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	112
James S. Smart,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	106
Lewis R. Fiske,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	91

Arthur Edwards, James S. Smart and Lewis R. Fiske were thereupon declared elected delegates to the General Conference of 1876.

The ballots having been again cast, for the remaining two delegates, the tellers retired to count the votes.

The time of the session was extended.

Bishop Harris announced that Dewitt C. Challis, who was admitted as a probationer in 1874, and continued on trial at this session, had been appointed a Missionary to Bulgaria. Dewitt C. Challis was thereupon elected to Deacon's and Elder's orders, by operation of the two hundred and fifteenth paragraph of the Discipline of 1872.

The tellers returned to the Conference room and reported the result of the second ballot for General Conference delegates, as follows :

Whole number of ballots cast,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	165
Necessary to a choice, -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	83
William X. Ninde has received	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	95

William X. Ninde was therefore declared duly elected a delegate to the General Conference of 1876.

The election of the remaining delegate was made the special order for Wednesday morning at half-past nine o'clock.

The Select Committee appointed to try charges against Edward Steer made a report as follows :

The Committee appointed to investigate the charge against Bro. Edward Steer, adjudge as follows :

1. That we do not find the charges of unchristian conduct sustained.
2. That in our opinion Bro. Steer, under the influence of high religious excitement and being in a feeble state of health, did say and do things which were highly improper ; but as he admits this, and promises to endeavor to avoid such improprieties in future, therefore, we recommend that his character pass.

B. S. TAYLOR, *Chairman.*

FLINT, MICH., Sept. 6, 1875.

The character of Edward Steer was passed, and he was placed on the Superannuate list.

It was ordered that when the Conference adjourns, it adjourn to two o'clock to-day.

The Conference adjourned, the Doxology was sung, and the Benediction pronounced by T. C. Gardner.

SIXTH DAY.

TUESDAY, Sept. 7, 1875.

The Conference reassembled at two and a half o'clock, Lewis R. Fiske in the Chair, by appointment of Bishop Harris.

J. M. Fuller conducted the opening religious services.

The Committees on Periodicals, [See Reports **A**], Parsonages, [**B**], Conference Boundaries, [**C**], Temperance, [**D**], Memoirs, [**E**], American Bible Society, [**F**], Mission Auditors, [**G**], and Freedmen, [**H**], made reports which were adopted.

Reports from the Treasurer of the Conference Sunday School Union and Tract Society were read, and ordered printed in the minutes. [See Reports **H**].

The Committee on Ministerial Education made a report. [See Reports, **I**], which was adopted.

W. W. Washburne offered the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That while we recognize the high and just claims to our patronage, and the great aid to our work of our General Conference papers, especially of *The Northwestern Christian Advocate*, which on account of the nearness of its place of publication more fully represents us than any other of these, we, nevertheless, are highly gratified with the success of *The Michigan Christian Advocate*, and that on account of its excellence, and of the demand more and more apparent for a local paper to supply the needs of our church within the bounds of the State, we give it our hearty support, and present its claims to our people.

The Committee on the Sanctity of the Sabbath made a report, which was adopted. [See Reports, **J**].

The Conference Stewards made a report, which was adopted. [See Reports, **K**].

The Conference Stewards also made a further report, in answer to the Seventeenth and Eighteenth Disciplinary Questions, which was adopted.

Amounts necessary for Superannuated Preachers,	-	\$2,650 00
“ “ “ Widows and Orphans,	- -	1,000 00
“ “ “ Deficiencies in Pastors' salaries,		13,293 00
Total,	- - - - -	\$16,943 00

The following amounts have been collected :

From Circuits and Stations,	- - - - -	\$1,304 75
Conference Collection,	- - - - -	88 86
Conference Collection for L. H. Dean,	- -	47 22
Chartered Fund,	- - - - -	30 00
		\$1,470 00
Additional from Circuits,	- - - - -	10 00
		\$1,480 80

These amounts have been applied as follows :

Erastus Klumph	78 00	Robert Triggs	39 00
Thomas Seelye	39 00	John Gray	58 50
E. Van Norman	78 00	E. B. Prindle	39 00
Hiram Hood	39 00	John Pugh	58 50
Samuel Bessey	58 50	Jacob Dobbins	39 00
Joseph B. Varnum	39 00	Samuel Bibbins	39 00
Thomas Wakelin	39 00	Ebenezer Steel	58 50
D. A. Curtis	19 50	Geo. Wilson	39 00
Mrs. Shank	39 00	E. R. Hascall	39 00
Mrs. Littlefield	39 00	R. C. Crane	19 50
Mrs. Cochrane	58 50	Lewis Mitchell	78 00
Mrs. Dubois	58 50	Wm. Mahon	39 00
Mrs. Watkins	19 50	L. H. Dean, a special collection	47 22
Mrs. Geo. Smith	19 50		\$1 470 83
Mrs. Blanchard	19 50		
Mrs. Hevener	19 50	John Pugh, additional	10 00
Mrs. Todd	39 00		\$1 480 83
Mrs. R. R. Richards	39 00		
Flavel Brittain	39 00		
A. C. Shaw	58 50		

The Committee to nominate Committees for 1876 made a report, which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed in the Minutes, as follows :

Public Worship—Presiding Elders and Preachers in charge where session is held.

Education—A. J. Bigelow, Wm. Taylor, T. Stalker.

Ministerial Education—L. R. Fiske, W. H. Shier, I. N. Elwood.

Conference Stewards—D. Casler, J. Kelly, J. M. Johnson.

Missions—Presiding Elders.

Mission Auditors—S. Clements, A. R. Bartlett, T. J. Joslin.

Sunday Schools and Tracts—J. B. Atchinson, S. L. Ramsdell, G. W. Lowe.

Church Extension—J. S. Smart, J. Kilpatrick, F. W. Warren.

Freedmen—J. Venning, R. S. Pardington, J. S. Sutton.

Periodicals—J. M. Fuller, F. E. York, L. Barnes.

Bible Cause—J. W. Crippen, G. H. Field, W. Q. Barnette.

Temperance—A. F. Bourns, J. McEldowney, T. G. Potter.

Sanctity of the Sabbath—B. S. Taylor, A. B. Wood, J. H. McIntosh.

Statistics—J. R. Cordon, C. T. Allen, D. J. Odell.

Post Offices—H. H. Smith.

Parsonages—J. F. Davidson, Wm. Donnelly, A. Gee.

Memoirs—Luther Lee, B. F. Pritchard, Alfred Allen.

To Nominate Committees for 1877—One from each District, to be filled on first day of session of 1876.

On Conference Claimants—One from each District, to be appointed on first day of session of 1876.

On Debts Due the Book Concern—One from each District.

To Publish Minutes—Secretary of the Conference and J. M. Arnold.

The Conference adjourned, notices were given, the Doxology was sung, and the Benediction was pronounced by Isaac N. Elwood.

SEVENTH DAY.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 8, 1875.

The Conference met at half-past eight o'clock Wednesday morning, Sept. 8, Bishop Harris in the Chair.

William H. Shier conducted the opening religious services.

The Journal of the morning and afternoon sessions of Tuesday, Sept. 7, were read and approved.

J. G. Templeton was discontinued from his probation at his own request.

Bishop Harris presented the following appointments of Committees of Examinations, and the preacher of the missionary sermon for the session of 1876 :

For Admission on Trial—James Venning, William Taylor, Jas. M. Fuller.

First Year—John Hamilton, Stephen, L. Ramsdell, William M. Triggs.

Second Year—Isaac N. Elwood, William E. Dunning, Charles Simpson.

Third Year—William W. Washburne, David Casler, Thomas J. Joslin.

Fourth Year—Benjamin F. Cocker, Thomas Wilkinson, John H. McMcIntosh.

To Examine Local Preachers for Deacons' Orders—Daniel W. Hammond, Charles L. Church, Josiah G. Morgan.

To Examine Local Deacons for Elders' Orders—John M. Johnston, Rodney Gage, Wesley Hagadorn.

To Preach the Missionary Sermon—Daniel C. Jacokes ; alternate, William E. Bigelow.

The Conference, by vote, requested Bishop Harris to appoint John M. Arnold agent of the Superannuated Preachers' Aid Society ; John Russell Conference Temperance Agent ; and Jonathan B. Atchinson Conference Sunday School Agent

The vote by which Edward Steer was, September 7, placed upon the Superannuate list was reconsidered and he was placed upon the effective list.

Joseph Sutton was placed on the Superannuate list.

Alfred Allen was placed on the Superannuate list at his own request.

It was moved and ordered that the sum of \$96.98, raised for educational purposes during the past year, be appropriated to the Library Fund of Albion College, and that the sum of 35.43, similarly raised for the Children's Fund, be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the Conference Ministerial Education Society.

It was ordered that in cases where members of Conference have gone home, and have left sealed and certified ballots for the delegate to General Conference remaining to be elected, in the hands of members of the Conference, the tellers be authorized to collect and count said ballots.

Ballots collected.

The following preamble and resolution were adopted :

WHEREAS, Alfred M. Hoyt and Rose E. Hoyt (his wife) did heretofore, to-wit : December 1, 1863, deed and Convey to Harvey Joslin, Aaron K. Penny, Augustus Lull, Samuel Stoddard, Oliver H. P. Champlin and Alexander English, Trustees, the following described property, to-wit : Lots four (4) and nine (9) in block fifty-five (55) of Hoyt's Plat of the Village, now City of East Saginaw, in the County of Saginaw and State of Michigan ;

And WHEREAS said conveyance was to said Trustees and their successors in office, in trust for the use of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States of America, as per rules and discipline from time to time adopted by Trustees and Preachers of said Church at their General Conferences.

And WHEREAS, the Methodist Episcopal Church of the City of East Saginaw, Michigan, has by its Trustees sold and conveyed said lots and real estate to one Herman Bendit, of East Saginaw, Michigan, for a sufficient and satisfactory consideration ;

And WHEREAS, the said Bendit still owns and retains lot nine (9) aforesaid, and has conveyed lot four (4) aforesaid so that the same is now owned by Lewis E. Loomis.

And WHEREAS, it is desirable that the Methodist Episcopal Church of and in the United States of America, shall approve of the said sale to the said Bendit, and the same affirmed by it ; and that all claim made by the Methodist Episcopal Church of and in the United States of America, to said lots nine (9) and four (4) in block fifty-five (55) in Hoyt's Plat as aforesaid, be released ;

Now, THEREFORE, it is hereby resolved by the Detroit Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, that the sale and conveyance heretofore made by the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church of East Saginaw, Mich., of lots four (4) and nine (9) in block fifty-five (55) of Hoyt's Plat of the Village, now City of East Saginaw, to Herman Bendit, of East Saginaw,

Mich., be and the same is hereby relinquished by the said Methodist Episcopal Church of the United States of America.

The Trustees of church property at Iosco, Livingston County, Mich., were authorized to sell and convey title to the old church lot in that place.

The Trustees of church property in Plymouth, Wayne County, were authorized to sell and convey title to the old parsonage house and lot in that place.

Luther Lee was placed on the Superannuate list.

The tellers returned and reported the result of the ballot for the fifth delegate to the General Conference of 1876 :

Whole number of votes cast,	-	-	-	-	-	-	163
Necessary to a choice,	-	-	-	-	-	-	82

Daniel C. Jacokes having received eighty-three votes, was declared a delegate to the General Conference of 1876.

It was then ordered that the two persons not elected, who on the first ballots had received the highest number of votes, be the reserve delegates to the General Conference of 1876. By operation of this order, John McEldowney and John Russell were declared the reserve delegates.

Albert Shepard was placed on the Supernumerary list without appointment.

It was ordered that ten dollars, which had been added to the sum collected for the Superannuate fund, be paid John Pugh.

The Committee on Statistics made a report, which was adopted. [See Reports, **L.**]

The Trustees of church property of the Armada Circuit were authorized to sell, and convey title to a part or all of the parsonage property at that place.

E. H. Pilcher made a report of the nominations of officers for the Conference Church Extension Board. [See Conference officers.] The report was adopted.

The Twenty third Disciplinary Question, to wit: "Where shall the next Conference be held?" was considered. Tabernacle Church, Detroit, and Adrian were nominated. After representations of both places, the Tabernacle Church, Detroit, was chosen as the seat of the next session.

The Committee on Missions made the following report of appropriations of moneys for missions within the bounds of the Conference. [See Reports, **M.**]

The Committee on Education made a report, which was adopted. [See Reports, **N.**]

It was ordered that a Centennial Committee of five be appointed, to forward the project of collecting a library for Albion College. The following were appointed to constitute the said Committee: John M. Arnold, Seth Reed, L. R. Fiske, John McEldowney, O. A. Critchett.

The Secretary of the Conference was instructed to cast the ballot of the Conference for Seth Reed and Andrew J. Bigelow, as Trustees of Albion College. The ballot was cast, and the aforesaid nominees were declared duly elected.

The Second Disciplinary Question, viz: "*Who are admitted on trial?*" was considered. James E. Jacklin, being duly recommended by Detroit District Conference, was received on trial.

The time of the session was extended.

The Conference adjourned to two o'clock this afternoon. The Benediction was pronounced by E. H. Pilcher.

SEVENTH DAY—AFTERNOON.

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 8, 1875.

The Conference met at the hour appointed, Bishop Harris in the Chair.

J. S. Smart conducted the opening religious services.

The journal of the morning session was read and approved.

Wm. H. Shier presented the following resolution, signed by Wm. H. Shier and J. S. Smart, and it was adopted:

Resolved, That we respectfully request the ensuing General Conference to make provision for the introduction of Lay delegation into our Annual Conferences.

On motion, the second resolution relating to the formation of Districts, offered by J. S. Smart, Sept. 1, was taken from the table and passed, the preamble to the two resolutions given in the jour-

nal of the session, September 1, 1875, being withdrawn by the mover. The resolution as adopted, is as follows:

Resolved, That we request that the Discipline be so changed as to make it the duty of the Presiding Bishop, with the Presiding Elders, to form the Districts subject to the approval of the Annual Conference.

The paper as thus amended was adopted as a whole.

R. S. Pardington offered the following resolution, which passed unanimously by a rising vote:

RESOLUTION OF THANKS.

Resolved, That we hereby express our gratitude to Rev. Dr. McEldowney, and J. Horton, and their friends of the City of Flint, for the very generous manner in which they have entertained the members of the Conference. Also to the Managers of the Flint and Pere Marquette R. R., and the Detroit & Milwaukee R. R. and Canada S. R. R. for their favors of half-fare rates to the members of the Conference.

The Presiding Elder of Adrian District was authorized, by order of the Conference, to take collections during the year for the benefit of the church at Addison.

The following resolution was passed, it being accompanied by thanks to D. B. Tracy for similar services during the present session:

Resolved, That Rev. D. B. Tracy be requested to make arrangements with the several railroad companies for reduced rates of travel over their roads to and from the seat of Conference at its next session.

Reports from the Committees on Church Extension, on Sunday Schools and Tracts, and on Freedmen, were made and adopted. [See Reports, **O**, **P** and **Q**.]

The consideration of the second question was resumed. Alvah G. Blood being duly recommended by Flint District Conference, and Eugene D. Daniels being duly recommended by Washington Quarterly Conference, Romeo District, were received on trial.

The following additional report from the Committee on Nominations, which that Committee had been authorized to make, was confirmed by the Conference:

Fraternal Delegate to the Presbyterian Synod of Michigan—Wm. E. Bigelow.

To the Congregational Conference in Michigan—T. J. Joslin.

To the Baptist Association in Michigan—J. F. Davidson.

To the Michigan Conference of the Methodist Church—Robert Bird.

The following resolution, offered by S. Reed and T. C. Gardner, was laid on the table :

Resolved, That this Conference do most respectfully request the next General Conference to abolish the chapter of the Discipline on District Conferences.

Bishop Harris submitted the following for record :

This is to certify, that DeWitt C. Challis, a preacher of one year's standing on Trial in the Detroit Conference, having been designated for the mission in Bulgaria, and having been elected under the Missionary Rule to the Order of both Deacons and Elders, by the said Conference, was by me ordained to the Order of Deacons, at Flint, Michigan, on the seventh day of September, 1875; and at the same place, on the 8th day of September, 1875, being assisted in the service by several Elders, I ordained him to the Order of Elders in the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Done at Flint, Michigan, September 8th, 1875.

WILLIAM L. HARRIS.

It was ordered that after the reading of the appointments, the Conference stand adjourned. The appointments were then read, and the Twentieth Session of Detroit Annual Conference was adjourned, *sine die*—Bishop Harris pronouncing the Benediction.

WILLIAM L. HARRIS

President.

ARTHUR EDWARDS,

Secretary.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

QUESTION 1. *Have any entered this Conference by transfer or re-admission?*

ANSWER—1, *By transfer*: Peter L. Sparrow, an Elder, from Minnesota Conference; Myron A. Daugherty, an Elder, from Michigan Conference.

QUESTION 2. *Who are admitted on trial?*

ANSWER.—James E. Jacklin, Alvah G. Blood, Eugene D. Daniels.

QUESTION 3. *Who remain on trial?*

ANSWER.—Alexander J. Holmes, Edwin Dawe, Dewitt C. Challis, Almon F. Hoyt, Lester J. Hudson, Henry T. Evans, Nelson G. Lyons, Frederick Coates, Lewis N. Moon, Daniel W. Giberson, Isaac Wilcox, John J. Hodge, Henry Nankervis, John Sweet, James E. Diverty, Joseph F. Berry, Walter Preston.

QUESTION 4. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

ANSWER—1. *By graduation*: Charles R. Kellerman, Henry C. Northrup, John W. Campbell, Wm. H. Osborne, John Storrer, Frederick Strong, John S. Paull, Edwin P. Pierce, William Dawe, Edwin Craven, Lewis P. Davis, Wm. M. Campbell.

2. *By recognition of orders*: James H. Morton, an Elder, from the Methodist (Protestant) Church, and Robert L. Cope from the same church.

QUESTION 5. *Who are the Deacons of the First Class?*

ANSWER—Charles R. Kellerman, Henry C. Northrup, John W. Campbell, William H. Osborne, John Storrer, Frederick Strong, John S. Paull, Edwin P. Pierce, William Dawe, Edwin Craven, DeWitt C. Challis.

QUESTION 6. *Who are the Deacons of the Second Class?*

ANSWER—Frederick Porter, Roland Woodhams, John S. Priestley, Henry W. Thompson, Richard Hudson, James E. Whalen, Jonathan E. Richards, Franklin Bradley, William Allington, Nathan N. Clark.

QUESTION 7. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

ANSWER.—John M. Truscott, Dan R. Shier, David B. Millar, Edwin Foster, J. Milton Johnston, Thomas H. Baskerville, Isaac Greensky, Daniel J. Odell.

QUESTION 8. *Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?*

ANSWER.—Richard Hudson, Curtis Mosher, Richard Kerr, Albert Shepard.

QUESTION 9. *Who are the Superannuated Preachers?*

ANSWER.—Samuel Bessey, Joseph B. Varnum, Thomas Seeley, Addison C. Shaw, Marceas B. Wilsey, Jacob E. Parker, Lyman H. Dean, Wm. Mahon, Lewis Mitchell, Robert Triggs, Andrew Bell, John Gray, Elias B. Prindle, John Pugh, Sam'l Bibbins, Francis A. Blades, Peter O. Johnson, Manassah Hickey, Jacob Dobbins, Ira W. Donelson, Thomas Wakelin, Ebenezer Steele, George Wilson, Sylvester Calkins, Erastus R. Hascall, Rufus C. Crane, George Taylor, Erastus Klumph, Wm. Benson, Ephraim Van Norman, Hiram Hood, D. Burnham Tracy, David A. Curtis, E. Bibbins, Wm. P. Maywood, R. McConnell, Theron C. Higgins, Orlando Sanborn, Joseph S. Sutton, Alfred Allen, Luther Lee.

QUESTION 10. *Was the character of each preacher examined?*

ANSWER.—Their names were all called in open Conference, and their characters examined, as the Journal of the session shows.

QUESTION 11. *Have any located?*

ANSWER.—James W. Scott.

QUESTION 12. *Have any withdrawn?*

ANSWER.—No.

QUESTION 13. *Have any been transferred, and to what Conference?*

ANSWER.—Myron A. Daugherty, to Michigan Conference.

QUESTION 14. *Have any been expelled?*

ANSWER.—No.

QUESTION 15. *Have any died?*

ANSWER.—No.

QUESTION 16. *What is the statistical report?*

ANSWER.—See Report **L**, in statistical tables.

QUESTION 17. *What are the claims upon the Conference Fund?*

ANSWER.—See Journal of the afternoon session, Sept. 7, 1875.

QUESTION 18. *What has been received on the foregoing claims, and how has it been applied?*

ANSWER.—See Journal of the afternoon session, Sept. 7th, 1875.

QUESTION 19. *Have any local preachers been ordained?*

ANSWER.—Deacons Henry T. Evans, Daniel A. Giberson, Edwin Dawe, William Wright, Nelson G. Lyons, Wonton A. Tripp, Stephen M. Mudge.

QUESTION 20. *Are any of our Literary or Theological institutions under the control of this Conference, and what is their condition?*

ANSWER.—See reports of Committees on "Education" and "Ministerial Education."

QUESTION 21. *Who are the Conference Board of Church Extension?*

ANSWER.—See list of Conference Societies.

QUESTION 22. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

ANSWER.—

APPOINTMENTS, 1875-6.

DETROIT DISTRICT—ELIJAH H. PILCHER, P. E.

Detroit—

Central Church, L. R. Fiske.	Denton and Sheldon, Newell Newton.
Tabernacle, William H. Pearce.	Wayne, Lodowick C. York.
Simpson, W. W. Washburne.	Dearborn and Inkster, Geo. W. Owen
Jefferson Ave., James M. Fuller.	Plymouth, Lewis P. Davis.
16th St. and Clippert Ave., Squire	Northville, Samuel Clements.
E. Warren, Fred. Porter.	Walled Lake, John M. Truscott.
Fort St., Raynor S. Pardington.	Commerce, Edward Barry.
Wyandotte, Daniel C. Jacokes.	Farmington, William J. Clack.
Trenton, James H. Kilpatrick.	Southfield, Josiah G. Morgan.
Flat Rock, Alexander Gee.	Birmingham, Henry O. Parker.
	Royal Oak, William H. Benton.

Monroe, David Casler.

New Boston, Jas. H. Morton.

Bellville, Jno. W. Crippen.

W. X. Ninde, Professor in Garrett Biblical Institute, member of Trinity Quarterly Conference.

Arthur Edwards, Editor of *North Western Christian Advocate*, member of Central Quarterly Conference.

John M. Arnold, Agent of the Superannuated Preachers' Aid Society, member of Simpson Quarterly Conference.

John Russell, Temperance Agent, member of Simpson Quarterly Conference.

Jonathan B. Atchinson, Sunday School Agent, member of Fort Street Quarterly Conference.

Leander W. Pilcher and George R. Davis, Missionaries to North China.

ANN ARBOR DISTRICT—SETH REED, P. E.

Ann Arbor, Isaac N. Elwood.

Augusta, Jesse B. Russell.

Brighton, Frederick W. Warren.

Chelsea, Dan. R. Shier.

Dansville, Charles W. Austin.

Oakville, Edwin P. Peirce.

Dexter, Jacob C. Wortley.

Dixborough, James E. Diverty.

Fowlerville, Nathan W. Pierce.

Grass Lake, John A. McIlwain.

Hamburgh, Francis E. Pearce.

Henrietta, W. M. Triggs.

Howell, Jesse Kilpatrick

Iosco, Daniel J. Odell.

B. F. Cocker, Professor in Michigan University.

Dewitt C. Challis, Missionary to Bulgaria.

Leroy, James H. Caster.

Lima and North Lake, Lewis J.

Whitcomb.

Milan, Samuel J. Brown.

Pinckney, Wesley Hagadorn.

Saline, Wm. J. Campbell.

Salem and Northfield, James R.

Noble.

South Lyon, Almon F. Hoyt.

Unadilla, Benjamin F. Prichard.

Waterloo, Andrew W. Wilson.

Williamston, Henry T. Evans.

Ypsilanti, Oliver J. Perrin, Wm.

Dawe.

ADRIAN DISTRICT—ORRIN WHITMORE, P. E.

Adrian, W. H. Shier.

Tecumseh, Wm. Q. Burnette.

Clinton and Macon, Lester J. Hudson.

Manchester, George H. Field.

Napoleon and Brooklyn, Albert R. Hazen.

Sharon, Silas P. Murch.

Deerfield and Petersburg, Osmer B.

Hale.

Lambertville, John S. Paull.

Blissfield, Wm. C. Way.

Palmyra, to be supplied.

Morenci, John M. Gordon.

Medina, Abel W. Harding.

Hudson, Joseph Frazer.

Franklin, Thomas Nichols.
 Ridgeway, Elias W. Frazee.
 Dundee, John M. Van Every.

Clayton, Horace Palmer.
 Fairfield, John S. Priestly.

FLINT DISTRICT—ALFRED BOURNS, P. E.

Flint—

Court St., John McEldowney.
 Garland St., George W. Lowe.
 Davison, Wm. M. Campbell.
 Otisville, Stephen L. Ramsdell.
 Mount Morris, Robert C. Lanning.
 Clio and Birch Run, to be supplied.
 Flushing, Frederick E. York.
 Hazelton, to be supplied.
 Forest, to be supplied.
 Swartz Creek, Edwin H. Brockway.
 Grand Blanc, Henry W. Hicks.
 Davisburgh, John S. Joslin.
 Holly, Samuel B. Kimmell.
 Fenton, Thomas G. Potter.
 Linden, John Hamilton.

Gaines, Wm. Birdsall.
 Vernon, Samuel Bird.
 Corunna, Barton S. Taylor.
 Owosso and Gales, Joseph Ashford.
 Bennington, Henry W. Thompson.
 Laingsburgh, Joel B. Goss.
 Woodhull, Alvah G. Blood.
 Highland, James Balls.
 Hartland, Harvey Hodskiss.
 Parshallville, to be supplied.
 Byron, Lucius S. Tedman.
 Oak Grove, to be supplied.
 Perry, George Stowe.
 Conway, Edwin Dawe.
 Milford, Thomas J. Joslin.

SAGINAW DISTRICT—ALANSON R. BARTLETT, P. E.

East Saginaw —

Jefferson St., Elisha E. Caster.
 Hess St., Thomas H. Baskerville.

Saginaw City—

Washington Ave., Thomas Stalker.
 Ames Church, Carrolton and Zil-
 waukee, James E. Jacklin.

Bay City—

Washington St., James Venning.
 Fremont Ave., Joseph T. Hankin-
 son.

Wenona, Roland Woodhams.

Woodside Ave. and Banks, Albert B. Caro, John W. Campbell.

Clough.

Saganing and Flint River Indian Mis-
 sion, Isaac Greensky.

Standish and Pine River, Robert L.
 Cope.

Midland City, James H. Curnalia.
 Tittabawasee, Edwin Foster.

St. Charles, Frederick Strong.
 Chesaning, Franklin W. May.
 West Haven, Charles R. Kellerman.
 Mungerville, Alonzo Whitcomb.
 Vassar, Leemon Barnes.
 Tuscola and Cass Bridge, John Storrer.
 Millington, Chas. L. Church.
 Mayville and Watertown, Phillip J.
 Wright.
 Watrousville, John O. Bancroft.
 Dayton and Newberry, Ira H. Cam-
 burn.
 Caro, John W. Campbell.
 Cass City and Ellington, Jas. A. Dun-
 lap, to be supplied.
 Unionville and Sebewaing, W. H.
 Osborne.
 Reese and Denmark, Jas. E. Withey.
 Caseville and Wild Fowl, Isaac Wil-
 cox.

Ingersol, Lewis N. Moon. Kawkawlin and Pincoming, supplied.
 Hope and Lincoln, Daniel W. Giber- Williamstown, J. Riley.
 son.

ROMEO DISTRICT—WILLIAM FOX, P. E.

Romeo, Andrew J. Bigelow.	Armada, John G. Whiteomb.
Pontiae, Charles T. Allen.	Almont, Rodney Gage.
Troy, Levi L. Houghton.	Dryden, Charles M. Anderson.
Utica, George M. Lyon.	Goodrich, Nelson G. Lyons.
Mt. Clemens, Charles Simpson.	Hadley, Daniel W. Hammond.
New Haven, Eli Westlake.	Lapeer, Wm. E. Bigelow.
Washington, Eugene G. Daniels.	Attica, Aaron R. Laing.
Rochester, Robert Bird.	North Branch, John Wesley.
Orion, Duke Whiteley.	Marlette, Henry Nankervis.
Clarkston, James R. Cordon.	Goodland, Fredrick Coates.
Oxford, James F. Davidson.	Mt. Vernon and Lakeville, William
Brandon, Benjamin H. Hedger.	Tuttle.

PORT HURON DISTRICT—T. C. GARDNER, P. E.

Port Huron, J. S. Smart.	Sanilae, E. E. Pearman.
Gratiot, J. Maywood.	Forester E. Gibbs.
Marysville, F. Bradley.	White Rock, A. J. Holmes.
St. Clair, John Kelly.	Minden, to be supplied.
Algonac, A. B. Wood.	Port Hope, S. P. Lee.
Memphis, J. R. Berry.	Tawas, W. Donelly.
Richmond, P. L. Sparrow.	Oscoda, J. E. Richards.
Adair, Wm. Allington.	Harrisville, J. H. McIntosh.
Marine City, D. W. Misener.	Alpena, to be supplied by H. S. White.
Brockway, M. J. Scott.	Capac, E. Craven.
Ruby, J. L. Walker.	Deckerville,
Lake Port, N. N. Clark.	Speaker, W. Preston.
Lexington, W. Taylor	Port Austin, to be supplied.
Davisville, H. H. Smith.	

LAKE SUPERIOR DISTRICT—A. J. RICHARDS, P. E.

Marquette, H. C. Northrup.	Calumet, Jacob Horton.
Negaunee, J. M. Johnson.	Lake Linden and Allouez, J. G. Spar-
Ishpeming, T. Wilkinson.	ling.
Atlantic Mine, D. B. Millar.	Phenix and Clifton, A. S. Fair.
Rockland and Maple Grove, E. Steer.	Central and Copper Falls, Geo. Nixon.

Republic and Michigammi. J. J. Menominee, R. Copp.	
Hodge.	Iroquois Indian Mission and Sault Ste.
Escanaba, N. Green.	Marie, Isaac Johnston.
L'Anse and Pewawenon Ind. Mis-	Grand Island and Cedar River Indian
sion, to be supplied by E. D. Price.	Mission, Peter Marksman.
Houghton, Jno. Sweet.	Ontonagon and Iron River, J. E. Wha-
Fayette, to be supplied.	len.
Hancock, T. G. Omans.	

QUESTION 23. *When and where shall the next Conference be held?*

ANSWER.—At Tabernacle Church, Detroit, at a time to be fixed hereafter by the Bishop.

In Memoriam.

DETROIT CONFERENCE MEMBERS DECEASED.

NAME.	Age.	DIED.		ADMITTED.	
		Place.	Date.	Conference.	Year.
James V. Watson	42	Chicago.	Oct. 17, 1856	Missouri.	1832
Wellington H. Collins..	42	Detroit	Aug. 11, 1853	Michigan.....	1837
Robert Dubois.....	39	Ann Arbor.....	Feb. 28, 1860	Michigan.....	1844
William Mothersill.....	43	Holly.....	Nov. 8, 1862	Michigan.....	1840
Jonathan Blanchard....	47	Ann Arbor	Mar. 22, 1864	Michigan.....	1833
Francis L. West	25	Chattanooga....	Jan. 5, 1865	Detroit.....	1861
Giles N. Belknap.....	55	Napoleon	Apr. 13, 1866	Michigan.....	1848
Aaron Watkins.....	29	Albany, N. Y....	Mar. 19, 1867	Detroit.....	1863
Joseph Shank.....	49	Fentonville....	Sept. 30, 1867	Oneida.....	1841
Isaac C. Cochrane.....	46	Utica.....	Oct. 25, 1867	Detroit.....	1861
William H. Hevener....	61	Owosso.....	Oct.....1867	Michigan.....	1854
John A. Baughman.....	65	Detroit.....	Mar. 1, 1868	Ohio.....	1823
George Smith.....	59	Ann Arbor.....	May 4, 1868	Ohio.....	1833
William Todd.....	78	Erie, Pa.....	May 15, 1869	New York.....	1823
James F. Dorey.....	32	Manchester.....	Aug. 2, 1869	Detroit.....	1862
Ransom R. Richards....	60	Hudson.....	July 13, 1872	Michigan.....	1837
Solomon S. Littlefield..	43	Detroit.....	Dec. 3, 1872	Michigan.....	1854

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OUR TWENTY SESSIONS.

No.	DATE.	PLACE.	BISHOP.	SECRETARY.
1....	September 17, 1856.....	Adrian.....	Morris.....	S. Reed.
2....	September 2, 1857.....	Port Huron.....	Waugh.....	S. Reed.
3....	September 8, 1858.....	Ypsilanti.....	Baker.....	S. Reed.
4....	September 28, 1859.....	Pontiac.....	Janes.....	S. Reed.
5....	September 26, 1860.....	Dexter.....	Morris.....	S. Clements.
6....	September 25, 1861.....	Detroit.....	Ames.....	S. Clements.
7....	September 24, 1862.....	Ann Arbor.....	Scott.....	S. Clements.
8....	September 16, 1863.....	Romeo.....	Simpson.....	S. Clements.
9....	September 14, 1864.....	Adrian.....	Baker.....	W. H. Perrine.
10....	September 13, 1865.....	Flint.....	Clark.....	W. H. Perrine.
11....	September 5, 1866.....	Hudson.....	Ames.....	E. H. Pilcher.
12....	September 4, 1867.....	Saginaw City.....	Janes.....	E. H. Pilcher.
13....	August 26, 1868.....	Ann Arbor.....	Ames.....	C. C. Yemans.
14....	September 1, 1869.....	Detroit.....	Scott.....	A. Edwards.
15....	August 24, 1870.....	Fenton.....	Clark.....	A. Edwards.
16....	September 13, 1871.....	Monroe.....	Simpson.....	A. Edwards.
17....	September 4, 1872.....	East Saginaw.....	Ames.....	A. Edwards.
18....	September 3, 1873.....	Ypsilanti.....	Wiley.....	A. Edwards.
19....	September 2, 1874.....	Romeo.....	Simpson.....	A. Edwards.
20....	September 1, 1875.....	Flint.....	Harris.....	A. Edwards.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

(A.]

PERIODICALS.

Report, as follows :

On the whole, we are well pleased with the periodical literature of our church. Our periodicals seem to elicit the attention and command the respect of the secular and religious press of the country more now than ever before. In this respect we are advancing. This fact indicates a policy. There are two policies, either of which may be adopted by the managers of our papers. They may strive to compete with other religious periodicals in intellectual and literary excellence, and to secure from the public a recognition of our papers as the equals of the best. This is one policy. On the other hand, they may aim, as the first and most important purpose, to intensify the religious life of the church, and supply their readers with real spiritual bread. These two policies can be but partially worked together. That which meets the demands of the highest standards in intellectual and literary merit is not appreciated and enjoyed by the many—it is for the few ; and yet those few determine the grades of excellence. On the other hand, that which will do the most good to the greatest number is not that which critics will pronounce most excellent. The two policies are, therefore, in a degree incompatible. Our editors endeavor, by variety of matter, to suit the tastes of all ; and in this respect they are as successful as they could well be. But as far as they aim to satisfy one class, they lose in the estimation of the other, so that by such a course the highest excellence in the estimation of either cannot be reached.

If our aim is to compete with others in literary excellence, we certainly ought to have only a few periodicals, and concentrate all our energies and all our means upon them. But the style of paper necessary to success in that competition would leave a large class of people in our church spiritually unfed, and leave an opening—indeed, create a demand for less ambitious papers, and papers which, according to the standards of literary criticism, would be considered of a lower grade.

Our papers are now more religious than those with which they compete, yet many of our members would be better pleased if they were still more

religious. Complaints are made that one of the distinguishing doctrines of our church is almost entirely excluded from our regular weekly periodicals.

This is one of the reasons assigned for the existence of those periodicals which are established for the special advocacy of the doctrine of holiness. We are not surprised that editors deem it necessary to exclude controversial articles, and articles which discuss the theology and philosophy of this doctrine, but articles which aim to show the necessity of a higher Christian life, and to awaken a longing for it, are, if otherwise worthy, always in place in a religious paper. A large portion of our work, as ministers of the gospel of Christ, is to lift the people on to a higher plane of religious experience, or to keep them from falling into spiritual deadness. In this work the press can materially aid us. But there are difficulties in the way of this. The preaching of eighteen hundred years has made purely religious themes familiar; it is not easy writing any thing new upon them, or presenting them in forms so new as to render them fresh and interesting. Contributions flood the editorial offices, but few of them are gems of real spiritual lustre. Editors have to use such materials as they can procure. It is not for editors so much as for contributors, that we here say, that too much of the space in our weeklies is at times occupied with the discussion of questions of ecclesiastical polity. The mass of the people have little interest in these discussions; a feeling of discontent may be by them produced, in the church; they do not improve our reputation among others.

The authorities have endeavored to meet the diversities of taste by the establishment of different periodicals. The *Quarterly* holds its high position, and, in its editorial department at least, is acknowledged by all to be the peer of any thing of the kind in this country. *The Ladies' Repository* more than holds its own. *The Golden Hours* seems designed to supply a want, and it is more and more adapting itself to its sphere, and receiving increased favor. Our Sunday School periodicals have no superiors. We still regard the *Northwestern* as our paper, the paper of the Northwest, of which we are a part. Its editor is indefatigable in labor and enterprise, and successfully meets his responsibility. We hope that no private enterprise will be allowed to interfere with its prosperity, or to diminish its circulation. But, without doing this, it is possible that a demand for a *cheaper* paper and for greater detail in local religious news may be met.

B. S. TAYLOR, *Chairman.*

[B.]

PARSONAGES.

WHEREAS, The want of comfortable and well furnished parsonages is a source of a great expense and inconvenience to the ministers and their families; and,

WHEREAS, Most of our charges are able to buy or build comfortable houses for their preachers ; therefore,

Resolved, That it is of great importance that each station and circuit provide for their pastors parsonages, as pleasantly located as may be, respectable in appearance and convenient in structure, having annexed to each a well of water, cistern, and cellar.

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Conference that each charge should, so far as practicable, furnish these parsonages with all necessary heavy furniture.

Resolved, That where it is necessary for the pastor to keep a horse, a good barn should be erected.

Resolved, That parsonages should be well supplied with both fruit and ornamental trees.

R. C. LANSING, *Chairman*.

[C.]

BOUNDARIES.

The Committee appointed to consider the question of Conference boundaries in connection with a similar Committee from the Michigan Conference, beg leave to report, that in their opinion it is inexpedient at the present time to form a new Conference in this State. We desire also to say, that in this conclusion the Committee from the Michigan Conference concur.

L. R. FISKE, *Chairman*.

[D.]

TEMPERANCE.

Your Committee on Temperance respectfully report

To completely discontinue the pernicious social custom of manufacturing, vending and using alcoholic beverages is the ultimate design of the temperance reform—a most sacred work, to which we are urged by the importunate appeals of patriotism, philanthropy and religion. Thus far the manifest favor of God has signally attended this blessed public movement so directly in the interests of religion, humanity and good government, and it is our firm conviction, that by example and precept, by voice, press and ballot, as opportunity affords, all should aid the God-like enterprise onward to complete success ; therefore,

Resolved, 1. That voluntary total abstinence from all intoxicating drinks is the only true and safe rule of personal duty on this subject. 2. That we recommend the introduction of the triple pledge against alcohol, tobacco and

profanity, into all our Sabbath Schools, and the careful inculcation of its principles on the part of all parents, pastors, officers and teachers. 3. That we recommend that in all cases unfermented wine be used in commemorating the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. 4. That we affectionately caution our people against the dangerous practice of using wines of domestic manufacture and other milder alcoholic liquors in their families, and furnishing them to their guests, as by such means they both foster the drinking usages of society and create an appetite for stronger liquors. 5. That we cordially commend to the prayerful consideration and support of our people all organizations seeking by honorable means to counteract the terrible evils of intemperance. 6. That both moral and legal means are necessary to destroy this great public vice; the persuasive force of reason and the higher power of religion for all who will be influenced by them, and civil law for those who, in defiance of a pure public sentiment, will continue to imperil the safety of society by selling intoxicating drinks. 7. That absolute statutory prohibition faithfully enforced by the police power of the government, and with as little interference as possible on the part of the private citizen, is, in our judgment, the imperious duty of the Commonwealth. 8. That in behalf of public morals we respectfully, but earnestly, protest against the recent action of our State Legislature in repealing the prohibitory liquor law, and enacting a permission or tax law in its stead, and in submitting a proposition to amend our State Constitution by removing from it the clause prohibiting the license system; and to prevent this unfortunate change of Constitution we will do our utmost to defeat it at the next State election. 9. That as all regulative or restrictive liquor laws necessarily contain two radically opposite elements—one prohibitory and the other permissive—we sincerely favor all honest endeavors to execute the police regulations of the present law of this State, and the more so, as thereby the inefficiency of the law as a whole, and the insincerity of those who demanded its enactment, will the sooner be made manifest to all thoughtful citizens.

J. M. FULLER, *Chairman.*

[E.]

MEMOIRS.

It has pleased God to so order His Providence, as it has affected us personally, that when the question, "who have died this year?" shall be written in our "Minutes," the answer will be "none." For this we are glad, and gratefully make mention of the fact, as indicating the continuance of our Heavenly Father's love.

But dark shadows have, in several instances enveloped the Parsonage, and filled it with the loneliness and desolation of bereavement. The "Pale Horse" and his Rider have been at the homes of three of our brethren, and

carried away from their circles of light and love, three pure, patient and noble wives, releasing them from trial, toil and anxiety, and taking them to a grateful and enduring rest.

As they were personally known to comparatively but few, the knowledge of their worth and works is limited but to few, compared to the great numbers who have really been benefitted by what they have done and suffered. A full account of what they have done in the inspiration and devotion of their earnest loving hearts for their husbands, children and the church where they lived, is written in God's book, but it cannot be known to us until the light of eternity shall enable us to read the record.

In the Empire of Grace, as in that of nature, the life-forces are quiet and undemonstrative; they attract but little attention, and receive but little praise. But, if they were to cease their beneficent work, esterility, desolation and death would inevitably result. Were it not for the sweet, soothing and encouraging power of home-influence, as quiet as sunlight and warmth, pervading the fretted and despondent spirit, and quickening again into life those purposes of devotion to God and his work, these too would die under the accumulated labors and disappointments of life. The light of eternity alone will show how large a portion of the work now credited to the earnest laborious minister, has really been done by the patient, uncomplaining, self-sacrificing wife. Let us be just. Let us recognize and acknowledge with gratitude the efficient help of our wives and sisters, and not be slow to place upon the roll those whom God delights to honor.

During the morning hours of February 20, last past, a company of angels assembled at the Parsonage in Monroe, and escorted the triumphant soul of Eliza, wife of our dear Bro. J. C. Wortley, to the eternal home of the pure in heaven. But as she emerged into the glory of heaven, she left her husband and children under a very dark and heavy cloud of sorrow.

Sister Wortley was united in marriage with her bereaved husband in England, about 15 years ago, and leaving all her relatives on the other side of the Atlantic, has walked hand in hand with him, during all the years of their wedded life, patiently bearing the burdens and submitting to the privations incident to an itinerant's life, and cheerfully doing the work which duty required at her hands.

Her faith was a living faith, uniting her to Christ as the branch to the vine, and her spirit was tranquil and peaceful amid all her trials. Her heart was in earnest sympathy with the work of her husband, and it was her greatest pleasure to encourage and assist him in all the departments of his labor.

But her work is done—and well done. She needed rest, and has gone to it. Our Father directs the order of our going—determining who shall precede and who follow. He cannot err. Let his will be done.

On the sixth day of May last, God sent a messenger to the Parsonage at Plymouth, with orders to release and bring sister Adaline Talure, wife of our

dear brother Wesley Hagadorn. In this Providence a peaceful, happy home was desolated, and a stricken husband with three small children were left amid its desolations.

Sister Hagadorn had been the companion of her husband, in life and in labor, about eleven years, and by her devoted, loving and earnest spirit, had not only benefitted the people whom they served, but had encouraged and strengthened her husband to do and suffer for Christ. Her health was frail, and she approached the river through a wide and deep valley of suffering; but she was patient, submissive and trustful. Nor was she disappointed at her task. Her Savior was present, and in his tender arms bore her triumphantly over to her house not made with hands—eternal in the heavens.

On the 26th day of August, six days before we assembled in our present session, death entered the home of our dear brother O. J. Perrin, in Saginaw City, declaring that Clara M., the wife and mother of the family was needed in the upper sanctuary more than here. There was authority in the message which none might question or oppose, and she obeyed—leaving her husband and three children, aged respectively, 6, 4 and 2 years, to finish life's journey without her guiding hand or sympathizing heart.

Sister Perrin labored with her husband in the cause of God about ten years, and was a help meet for him. She accepted the sacrifices and privations of an itinerant life with cheerfulness, glad that in any way and at any cost she could honor Christ, and do good in the world. Very many others beside those of her home circle deplore her removal, and feel that in it they have sustained an irreparable loss. But what is our loss is her gain—what is lost to earth is gained above. Her removal is a priceless treasure transferred from earth to heaven.

S. CLEMENS, *Chairman.*

[F.]

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY.

We have learned with deep regret of the large diminution in the contributions to the American Bible Society within the bounds of this Conference. We regard this cause of vital importance, claiming our sustained and generous patronage. We recommend the passage of the following resolutions:

Resolved, 1st, That the American Bible Society, by the purity and comprehensiveness of its aims, its judicious and impartial management, the vast good it has accomplished in the past, and its unequalled facilities for printing and circulating the Word of God, deserves the hearty sympathy and increased contributions of the Christian public.

Resolved, 2d, That we will faithfully urge its claims upon our people during the ensuing year, and take a collection in its behalf in our respective charges.

W. X. NINDE, *Chairman.*

[G.]

MISSION AUDITORS.

We have carefully examined the vouchers for the Missionary funds in hands of the Presiding Elders, and find them signed by the Pastors and by the Recording Stewards, and find them to be correct, as follows :

ANN ARBOR DISTRICT.—Milan	\$50 00
Received by the Pastor July 17th, 1875.	
Leoni and Francisco	\$50 00
Received by the Pastor July 24th, 1875.	
ADRIAN DISTRICT.—Lambertville	\$40 00
Received by the Pastor July 10th, 1875.	
Palmyra Mission	\$60 00
Received by the Pastor July 31, 1875.	
FLINT DISTRICT.—Davidson	\$100 00
Received by the Pastor August 8th, 1875.	
Owosso	\$100 00
Received by the Recording Steward July 24th, 1875.	
ROMEO DISTRICT.—Arcadia and Woodland	\$40 00
Received by the Pastor July 31, 1875.	
Attica and Inlay City	\$40 00
Received by the Pastor Aug. 31, 1875.	
Marlette	\$150 00
Received by the Pastor, Aug. 31, 1875.	
PORT HURON DISTRICT.—Deckerville	\$50 00
Received by the Pastor June 15, 1875.	
Port Austin	\$100 00
Received by the Pastor June 15, 1875.	
Sand Beach	\$100 00
Received by the Pastor May 17, 1875.	
Minden	\$50 00
Received by the Pastor April 15, 1875.	
Speaker	\$100 00
Received by the Pastor March 15, 1875.	
Capac	\$100 00
Received by the Pastor March 6, 1875.	
Adair	\$100 00
Received by the Pastor March 27, 1875.	
SAGINAW DISTRICT.—Caro	\$70 00
Received by the Pastor June 13, 1875.	
Arenac and Standish	\$100 00
Received by the Pastor Aug. 14, 1875.	
Unionville	\$50 00
Received by the Pastor July 31, 1875.	
Dayton and Newberry	\$50 00
Received by the Pastor July 3, 1875.	
St. Charles	\$75 00
Received by the Pastor Aug. 22, 1875.	
Ingersoll	\$75 00
Received by the Pastor Aug. 16, 1875.	
Mongerville	\$50 00
Received by the Pastor Aug. 12, 1875.	

Detroit Annual Conference,

Millington	\$50 00
Received by the Pastor Aug. 12, 1875.	
Ames' Church.....	\$200 00
Received by the Pastor June 15, 1875.	
Reese	\$100 00
Received by the Pastor June 12, 1875.	
Hope	\$100 00
Received by the Pastor July 9, 1875.	
Tittabawasse	\$50 00
Received by the Pastor July 15, 1875.	
Saganing Indian Mission	\$800 00
Received by the Pastor Aug. 16, 1875.	
LAKE SUPERIOR DISTRICT.—The Presiding Elder	\$800 00
Received by the Presiding Elder Sept., 1874.	
Sault Ste Marie	\$150 00
Received by the Pastor July 8th, 1875.	
Iroquois Indian Mission.....	\$300 00
Received by the Pastor July 8, 1875.	
Kewawenon Indian Mission.....	\$400 00
Received by Peter Marksman Aug. 19, 1875.	
Menominee.....	\$250 00
Received by the Pastor July 19, 1875	
Escanaba	\$200 00
Received by the Pastor July 21, 1875.	
Fayette	\$25 00
Received by the Pastor Jan. 20, 1875.	

R. S. PARDINGTON, *Chairman.*

[H.]

TRACT SOCIETY.

Cash receipts from Districts.	
Detroit District.....	\$25 68
Ann Arbor District.....	14 90
Adrian District.....	11 25
Flint District	20 67
Saginaw District.....	4 50
Romeo District.....	10 45
Lake Superior District.....	9 75
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	\$96 60
Forwarded to N. Y.	58 82
“ “ J. M. Arnold & Co.....	9 29
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	\$164 71
Last year	443 23
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Decrease	\$278 52

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Paid Nelson & Phillips.....	88 10
“ Hitchcock & Walden.....	8 50
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	\$96 60

H. W. HICKS, *Treasurer.*

SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION.

Cash receipts from Districts.	
Detroit District.....	\$28 83
Ann Arbor District.....	28 26
Adrian District.....	26 50
Flint District.....	6 16
Saginaw District.....	5 50
Romeo District.....	7 75
Port Huron District.....	9 00
Lake Superior District.....	8 00
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	\$120 00
Eorwarded to N. Y.	56 42
“ “ J. M. Arnold & Co.....	2 00
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	\$178 42
Last year	244 65
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Decrease.....	\$66 27
Paid Hitchcock & Walden.....	\$120 00

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MINISTERIAL EDUCATION.

We rejoice to learn, from official documents and other sources, of the increasing prosperity of the Garrett Biblical Institute, and that her usefulness is being extended.

1. *Resolved*, That we recommend all our young men, as far as possible, who contemplate entering the ministry, to take the regular course of study prescribed by the Institute before entering upon its active duties.
2. *Resolved*, That we take collections in all our charges to assist such young men as are needy in prosecution of their studies.
3. *Resolved*, That Revs. A. J. Bigelow and J. Venning be appointed a Visiting Committee.
4. *Resolved*, That said Committee be requested to make a report to this Conference.

D. C. JACOKES, *Chairman.*

[J.]

SANCTITY OF THE SABBATH.

Keeping the Sabbath day holy commends itself to the thoughtful and prudent as a means of personal and social virtue, and as an aid to public morality. When Jesus said, "The Sabbath was made for man and not man for the Sabbath," and "The Son of man is Lord also of the Sabbath," he made a declaration of the authority for instituting and of the purpose for observing the Christian Sabbath. The faith which accepts and the love which honors Him as Messiah and Lord, implies and includes a full acknowledgement of the sufficiency of His authority to institute and sanctify a day to His own name, and make its observance a part of the service rendered to Him. The religious system which gave special significance to the Jewish Sabbath, which made special precepts for its observance and special penalties for its violation, was indeed affected by this new declaration of the Lord, but the fundamental idea and ultimate end of the institution of the Sabbath, viz: the physical and spiritual good of mankind, are steadfastly maintained by it. The exaltation of Christ to the homage and Lordship of the race did indeed inaugurate a change in the times and forms of religious worship, but by the very change it inaugurated in forms, it opened a "more excellent way" for the development and discipline of the true religious spirit. The principle which sustains and the spirit which animates the observance of the Lord's Day is the same as that which Christ showed in doing the will of God and in exercising charity toward mankind. Keeping the Lord's Day holy, therefore, means obedience to God and good to man, and the true observance of this day is a testimonial of faith and love to Christ. It is, therefore, the duty and work of the church to encourage and maintain in every possible way the faithful and cheerful observance of this day. It is for her, as the guardian of the honor and the servant of the pleasure of her Lord, to inspire social customs with the spirit of holiness, and encourage, by precept and practice, the enactment and enforcement of such State and municipal laws and ordinances as are most favorable to the general culture of Christian virtue. It is the privilege of all "who name the name of Christ to be in the Spirit on the Lord's Day," and to abound in offerings of a true worship unto God, and in works of peace, of good will, and of charity to mankind. In consideration of these truths your committee submit the following:

1. *Resolved*, That as Christians we will conscientiously maintain the sanctity of the Sabbath in abstaining from all pleasures and practices at variance with the honor of Christ, and in attending to all those means of grace ordained for the promotion of His glory and the extension of His kingdom.

2. *Resolved*, That while we sympathize most heartily with the best people in the city of Detroit in their struggle to maintain a quiet Sabbath, and prevent the opening of saloons and other places where liquor is sold on this holy day, we desire to express our emphatic and unqualified disapproval of the course of the Legislature in enacting a law empowering city councils and village trustees to permit so vile a desecration of the Sabbath.

. J. C. WORTLEY, *Chairman*.

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STEWARDS' REPORT.

DETROIT DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	NAMES.	CLAIMS.	RECEIPTS.	DEFICITS.
DISTRICT	E. H. Pilcher, P. E.	\$1500 00	\$1400 00	100 00
Detroit—Central Church	L. R. Fiske & J. B. Atchinson	4200 00	4200 00	.....
Tabernacle	W. H. Pearce	2000 00	2000 00	.....
Simpson Church	Thomas Stalker	2300 00	2300 00	.....
Jefferson Ave.	A. R. Bartlett	750 00	1400 00	.....
Fort Street	R. S. Pardington	1440 00	1440 00	.....
Sixteenth Street	L. P. Davis	1000 00	600 00	400 00
Trenton	J. W. Crippen	900 00	650 00	250 00
Wyandotte	F. E. York	1119 25	526 25	594 00
Flat Rock	James H. Kilpatrick	1900 00	950 00	50 00
Monroe	J. C. Wortley	1200 00	1200 00	.....
Wayne	L. C. York	950 00	950 00	.....
Dearborn	G. W. Owen	750 00	700 00	50 00
Leesville and Warren	H. N. Brown	900 00	900 00	.....
Plymouth	W. Hagadorn	1000 00	1000 00	.....
Belleville	J. S. Sutton	686 00	696 00	.....
Birmingham	H. O. Parker	1200 00	1200 00	.....
Royal Oak	W. H. Benton	800 00	800 00	.....
Farmington	W. J. Clack	1000 00	940 00	60 00
Northville	S. Clements	1000 00	1000 00	.....
Southfield	A. Gee	800 00	800 00	.....
New Boston	S. Bibbins .....	.....	.....	.....
Walled Lake	J. M. Truscott	800 00	800 00	.....
Denton and Sheldon	N. Newton	825 00	675 00	150 00
Commerce	E. Barry	700 00	700 00	.....
		28830 25	27176 25	1654 00

ANN ARBOR DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	NAMES.	CLAIMS.	RECEIPTS.	DEFICITS.
DISTRICT	Seth Reed	\$1800 00	\$1758 00	42 00
Ann Arbor	W. H. Shier	2200 00	2200 00	.....
Dixboro	J. E. Diverty	750 00	750 00	.....
Ypsilanti	J. M. Fuller	1800 00	1800 00	.....
Augusta	F. E. Pearce	750 00	600 00	150 00
Oakville	S. J. Brown	650 00	550 00	100 00
Milan	J. H. Caster .....	.....	.....	.....
Saline	Wm. J. Campbell	1300 00	1300 00	.....
Dexter	J. A. McIlwain .....	.....	.....	.....
Chelsea	J. W. Campbell	1100 00	1100 00	.....
Waterloo	A. W. Wilson	650 00	650 00	.....
Grass Lake	T. J. Joslin	1200 00	1200 00	.....
Henrietta	W. M. Triggs	750 00	725 00	25 00
Pinckney	D. R. Shier	1246 00	1242 00	4 00
Lima and North Lake	L. J. Whitcomb	680 00	680 00	.....
Hamburg	B. F. Pritchard	600 00	550 00	50 00
Brighton	F. W. Warren	1050 00	850 00	200 00
South Lyon	S. E. Warren	850 00	850 00	.....
Salem and Northfield	J. R. Noble	700 00	670 00	30 00
Milford	J. F. Davidson	1200 00	927 94	272 06
Iosco and Genoa	J. Odell	850 00	700 00	150 00
Unadilla	J. B. Russell	1000 00	900 00	100 00
Dansville	C. W. Austin	900 00	900 00	.....
Leoni and Francisco	E. P. Pierce	600 08	600 00	.....
		22626 00	21102 94	1123 06

ADRIAN DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	NAMES.	CLAIMS.	RECEIPTS.	DEFICITS.
DISTRICT	O. Whitmore	\$1850 00	\$1750 00	100 00
Adrian	A. F. Bournes	2000 00	2000 00	.....
Clinton and Macon	E. W. Frazee	900 00	985 00	.....
Tecumseh	W. Q. Burnett	1250 00	1250 00	.....
Manchester	G. W. Lowe	1000 00	800 00	200 00
Napoleon and Brooklyn	O. B. Hale	800 00	599 00	201 00
Franklin	T. Nichols	900 00	900 00	.....
Addison	A. R. Hazen	1000 00	1000 00	.....
Hudson	D. C. Jacokes	1200 00	1200 00	.....
Morenci	I. N. Elwood	1200 00	1200 00	.....
Fairfield	J. S. Priestley	750 00	572 90	278 00
Blissfield	W. C. Way	950 00	.....	.....
Petersburg	Luther Lee	775 00	310 00	465 00
Lambertville	E. Bibbins	700 00	430 00	270 00
Dundee	J. M. Van Every	800 00	725 00	75 00
Ridgeway	Geo. H. Field	1100 00	.....	.....
Clayton	W. E. Dunning	900 00	800 00	100 00
Palmyra	H. Palmer	590 00	347 00	243 00
Sharon	S. P. Murch	750 00	750 00	.....
Medina	A. W. Harding	800 00	800 00	.....
Deerfield	L. J. Hudson	700 00	700 00	.....
		29915 00	18933 00	1932 00

FLINT DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	NAMES.	CLAIMS.	RECEIPTS.	DEFICITS.
DISTRICT	W. E. Bigelow	\$1600 00	\$1600 00	.....
Flint—Court Street	John McEldowny	2000 00	2000 00	.....
Garland Street	Jacob Horton	1300 00	1000 00	300 00
Davison	L. S. Tedman	950 00	885 00	55 00
Otisville	D. B. Millar	900 00	820 00	80 00
Mt. Morris	R. C. Lanning	900 00	900 00	.....
Flushing	J. G. Morgan	900 00	900 00	.....
Hazelton	M. Van Dusen	500 00	500 00	.....
Swartz Creek	E. H. Brockway	850 00	850 00	.....
Grand Blanc	H. W. Hicks	900 00	850 00	50 00
Davisburg	J. S. Joslin	900 00	900 00	.....
Holly	O. Sanborn .....	.....	.....	.....
Fenton	W. W. Washburne	1000 00	1000 00	.....
Linden	J. Hamilton	975 00	938 00	37 00
Gaines	Wm. Birdsall	700 00	675 00	25 00
Vernon	S. Bird	1150 00	1050 00	100 00
Corunna	Jesse Kilpatrick	900 00	849 00	51 00
Laingsburg	J. B. Goss	1000 00	950 00	50 00
Highland	W. Cooke	902 50	617 00	285 50
Hartland	W. M. Campbell	1000 00	1000 00	.....
Byron	Eli Westlake	750 00	720 00	30 00
Oak Grove	A. Allen	750 00	750 00	.....
Perry	Geo. Stowe	800 00	758 00	42 00
Howell	S. B. Kimmell	1050 00	1050 00	.....
Fowlerville	N. W. Pierce	900 00	900 00	.....
Leroy	W. R. Campbell .....	.....	.....	.....
Williamston	H. T. Evans	1000 00	600 00	400 00
Owosso	H. Hodskiss	1112 00	482 00	630 00
Bennington	H. W. Thompson	600 00	604 00	.....
Parshallville	J. Balls	800 00	750 60	45 40
Conway	Edwin Dawe .....	.....	.....	.....
		27089 50	25108 60	2180 90

SAGINAW DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	NAMES.	CLAIMS.	RECEIPTS.	DEFICITS.
DISTRICT.....	O. J. Perrin	\$1700 00	\$1400 00	300 00
East Saginaw—Jeff. Ave.....	D. Casler	1450 00	1450 00	.....
Hess St.....	J. Storrer	900 00	600 00	300 00
Saginaw City—Washington St.....	J. Venning	1540 00	1540 00	.....
Ames Church and Carrolton.....	J. E. Richards	580 00	580 00	.....
Bay City—Washington St.....	T. G. Potter	1800 00	1800 00	.....
Fremont Ave.....	J. T. Hankinson	1200 00	1200 00	.....
Wenona	R. Woodhams.....	1100 00	1100 00	.....
Kawkawling and Banks.....	A. B. Clough	1000 00	.....	.....
Saganing Indian Mission.....	J. Greensky.....	525 00	451 00	74 00
Standish and Pine River.....	J. E. Withey	700 00	434 00	.....
St. Charles	A. S. Fair	670 00	600 00	70 00
Chesaning	F. W. May	800 00	587 00	213 00
New Haven	C. R. Kellerman	600 00	600 00	.....
Mungerville.....	A. Whiteomb.....	500 00	405 00	95 00
Vassar.....	L. Barnes	1000 00	950 00	50 00
Tuseola and Cass Bridge.....	F. Strong	720 00	639 00	81 00
Millington and Pearsonville.....	C. L. Church	650 00	612 00	38 00
Mayville	W. Bradley .....	.....	.....	.....
Watrousville.....	T. H. Baskerville	860 00	800 00	60 00
Dayton and Newbury.....	I. H. Camburn	5 0 00	400 00	200 00
Caro	W. P. Maywood.....	800 00	800 00	.....
Cass City and Ellington	J. A. Dunlap.....	750 00	525 00	225 09
Unionville	W. H. Osborne.....	600 00	420 00	.....
Midland City	D. Whiteley.....	800 00	500 00	300 00
Tittabawassee	E. Foster	700 00	700 00	.....
Ingersol.....	S. N. Moon.....	513 00	450 00	63 00
Hope and Lincoln	A. F. Hoyt.....	600 00	500 00	100 00
Reese and Denmark	J. H. Curnalia.....	700 00	584 00	116 00
Caseville	I. Wileox	800 00	800 00	.....
Wild Fowl and Fair Haven.....	D. C. Challis.....	275 00	168 00	107 00
		25333 00	23041 00	2292 00

ROMEO DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	NAMES.	CLAIMS.	RECEIPTS.	DEFICITS.
DISTRICT.....	Wm. Fox	\$1250 00	\$1250 00	.....
Romeo.....	E. E. Caster	1500 00	1500 00	.....
Pontiac	C. T. Allen.....	1400 00	1400 00	.....
Troy.....	L. L. Houghton	700 00	700 00	.....
Utica.....	B. S. Taylor	700 00	700 00	.....
Mount Clemens.....	C. Simpson	925 00	925 00	.....
Chesterfield.....	B. H. Hedger	800 00	500 00	300 00
Washington	Eugene Daniels.....	200 00	225 00	.....
Rochester.....	R. Bird	700 00	375 00	325 00
Orion	J. R. Cordon.....	800 00	800 00	.....
Clarkston.....	A. B. Wood	900 00	827 00	73 00
Brandon	N G. Lyons.....	825 00	900 00	.....
Armada.....	J. G. Whitcomb.....	850 00	800 00	50 00
Almont.....	R. Gage	800 00	575 00	225 00
Dryden	C. M. Anderson.....	800 00	800 00	.....
Goodrich.....	S. L. Ramsdell.....	675 00	675 00	.....
Hadley	G. M. Lyon	900 00	800 00	100 00
Lapeer	A. J. Bigelow.....	1150 00	1150 00	.....
Attica and Inlay City.....	A. R. Laing	700 00	700 00	.....
North Branch	J. Wesley.....	750 00	600 00	150 00
Oxford	J O. Bancroft.....	1000 00	1000 00	.....
Marlette.....	D. W. Hammond.....	600 00	600 00	.....
Arcadia	F. Coates.....	400 00	225 00	175 00
Mount Vernon.....	W. Tuttle.....	650 00	650 00	.....
		19975 00	18577 00	1398 00

PORT HURON DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	NAMES.	CLAIMS.	RECEIPTS.	DEFICITS.
DISTRICT	T. C. Gardner	\$1800 00	\$1800 00	300 00
Port Huron	J. S. Smart	1800 00	1800 00	.....
Gratiot	J. May wood	750 00	750 00	.....
Marysville	F. Bradley	650 00	.....	.....
St. Clair	J. Kelly	1200 00	1200 00	.....
Algonac	P. L. Sparrow	700 00	600 00	100 00
Memphis and Wales	J. Berry .....	.....	.....	.....
Richmond and Columbus	R. McConnell	660 00	700 00	.....
Adair	W. Allington .....	.....	.....	.....
Marine City	D. W. Misener	1000 00	1000 00	.....
Brockway	J. L. Walker .....	.....	.....	.....
Ruby	E. E. Pearman	650 00	650 00	.....
Lakeport	N. N. Clark	650 00	650 00	.....
Lexington	Wm. Taylor	900 00	702 00	198 00
Davisville	H. H. Smith	672 00	572 00	100 00
Port Sanilac	S. P. Lee	800 00	725 00	75 00
Forester	C. Gibbs	1000 00	903 00	97 00
Sandbeach	J. S. Paull	664 00	500 00	164 00
Minden	S. M. Mudge	425 00	365 00	60 00
Port Hope	J. W. Holt	850 00	780 00	70 00
Tawas	W. Donnelly	1200 00	.....	.....
Au Sauble	J. W. Scott	1300 00	1300 00	.....
Harrisville	J. H. McIntosh	1100 00	1100 00	.....
Alpena	T. C. Higgins	975 00	975 00	.....
Capac	M. J. Scott	600 00	350 00	220 00
Deckerville	A. J. Holmes	550 00	520 00	30 00
Speaker	W. Preston	500 00	300 00	200 00
Port Austin	J. G. Templeton	650 00	430 00	220 00
		22040 00	20206 00	1834 00

LAKE SUPERIOR DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	NAMES.	CLAIMS.	RECEIPTS.	DEFICITS.
DISTRICT	J. M. Gordon	\$1800 00	\$1800 00	.....
Marquette	H. C. Northup	1500 00	1200 00	300 00
Negaunee	J. M. Johnston	1500 00	1400 00	100 00
Ishpeming	A. J. Richards	1500 00	1500 00	.....
Atlantic Mine	E. Craven	645 00	645 00	.....
Rockland and Maple Grove	H. Nankervis	825 00	745 00	80 00
Republic and Michiganmi.	G. Dixon .....	.....	.....	.....
Escanaba	P. J. Wright .....	.....	.....	.....
L'Anse and Huron Bay	J. Sweet .....	.....	.....	.....
Houghton	J. Frazer	1500 00	1500 00	.....
Hancock	J. Ashford	1025 00	1025 00	.....
Calumet	F. Porter	2000 00	2300 00	.....
Phoenix and Clifton	T. Wilkinson	1000 00	1000 00	.....
Central and Copper Falls	T. G. Omans .....	.....	.....	.....
Menominee	R. Copp .....	.....	.....	.....
Fayette and Montesque	J. J. Hodge	644 00	644 00	.....
Iroquois Indian Mission & Sault } St Marie	Isaac Johnston	800 00	800 00	.....
Kewewawanon, Cedar River, Gr'd } Island and Indian Mission ... }	Peter Marksman .....	.....	.....	.....
Isle Royal	J. G. Sparling	900 00	900 00	.....
		15639 00	15159 00	480 00

RECAPITULATION.

	CLAIMS.	RECEIPTS.	*DEFICITS.
Detroit District.....	\$28830 25	\$27176 25	\$1654 00
Ann Arbor District.....	22626 00	21102 94	1523 00
Adrian ".....	20915 00	18983 00	1932 00
Flint ".....	27089 50	25108 60	2180 94
Saginaw ".....	25333 00	23041 00	2292 00
Romeo ".....	19975 00	18577 00	1398 00
Port Huron ".....	22040 00	20206 00	1334 00
Lake Superior District.....	15639 00	15159 00	480 00
	182447 75	169353 79	*\$13293 94

*The Secretary of the Conference is instructed to thus note the fact, that the above Deficits are only apparent, owing to the careless way in which many Pastors make their reports.

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GENERAL STATISTICS—Adopted Sept. 1st.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	MEMBERSHIP.				BAPTISMS		CHURCH PROPERTY.			S. SCHOOLS.			
	Probationers.	Full Members.	Local Preachers.	Deaths.	Children.	Adults.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars of all Ages.
DETROIT DISTRICT.													
Detroit—Central	42	632	6	10	8	14	1	\$162 000	..	.....	2	101	1175
Trinity	1	220	4	..	14	30	1	50 000	..	.....	1	23	200
Simpson	10	152	2	3	16	3	1	60 000	1	9 000	1	30	500
Jefferson	19	181	2	1	..	..	1	20 000	..	.....	1	28	375
Sixteenth Street	7	80	..	..	13	6	1	10 000	..	.....	1	16	153
Fort Street	8	53	..	1	5	6	1	18 000	..	.....	1	23	300
Trenton	2	48	1	1	7	..	1	22 500	1	1 000	2	13	100
Wyandotte	18	93	..	1	3	5	1	3 000	1	2 000	1	16	150
Flat Rock	14	180	2	..	..	3	2	8 000	1	1 000	6	35	210
Monroe	38	130	2	3	5	7	1	35 000	1	3 000	1	25	125
Wayne	27	136	1	2	1	38	1	4 000	1	2 000	2	44	356
Dearborn and Inkster	7	83	..	..	2	..	2	3 500	1	1 500	2	20	110
Leesville and Warren	1	74	2	4	9	..	2	2 000	1	2 100	3	20	110
Plymouth	3	66	..	3	1	..	1	8 000	1	1 000	1	15	100
Bellville	24	160	..	2	..	11	1	4 000	1	1 200	2	30	175
Birmingham	16	165	1	1	5	34	1	20 000	1	1 200	1	19	250
Royal Oak	4	98	1	..	..	1	1	2 500	..	.....	1	19	150
Farmington	3	101	..	1	..	..	1	20 000	1	1 000	3	28	180
Northville	22	86	..	..	1	18	1	20 000	1	2 500	1	9	120
Commerce	6	76	1	1	..	..	1	500	..	800	3	30	..
Southfield	6	110	..	3	..	1	2	2 300	1	1 000	3	35	146
New Boston	10	186	1	..	3	20	2	3 000	1	700	..	..	..
Walled Lake	8	87	2	1	..	..	1	700	..	..	2	15	70
Denton and Sheldon	51	129	..	2	..	11	3	10 600	..	..	8	42	265
Greenfield .....	..	28	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	353	3354	30	39	93	208	31	\$430 000	16	31 200	49	646	5325
Last Year	357	3185	33	34	130	61	31	425 200	16	29 600	49	728	5178
Increase .....	..	169	..	5	..	..	..	4 800	..	1 600	..	..	147
Decrease	4	..	3	..	37	147	..	..	..	..	..	82	..
Ann Arbor District.													
Ann Arbor	15	545	6	3	..	..	2	\$72 000	1	5 000	2	..	..
Iosco	5	92	..	1	4	9	1	2 500	1	400	4	36	17
Augusta .....	..	90	..	..	1	7	2	5 000	1	1 600	1	15	60
Chelsea	1	105	..	..	3	3	2	8 500	1	1 500	2	120	80
Dansville	17	112	..	2	..	5	1	3 000	..	..	2	22	103
Dexter .....	..	..	1	2	..	..	1	5 000	1	500	1	16	150
Dixboro	10	51	1	5	1	2	1	3 000	1	2 000	2	25	200
Grass Lake .....	..	235	..	1	4	..	1	20 000	1	2 000	1	28	128
Hamburg .....	..	47	..	..	2	..	3	8 000	..	..	1	8	65
Henrietta	2	114	..	2	..	1	2	6 000	1	1 000	3	25	180
Leoni and Francisco	2	44	..	..	1	2	2	4 000	..	..	2	27	125
Lima and North Lake	5	84	1	1	..	..	2	4 000	1	800	2	15	100
Milan .....	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	3 000	1	1 000	2	..	..
Milford	11	175	..	4	3	5	2	8 000	1	2 500	1	17	180
Oakville	1	150	4	1	1	3	3	7 500	1	200	4	38	183
Pinckney	4	70	..	1	1	5	1	3 000	1	1 500	3	17	140
Saline	5	152	..	3	..	2	1	4 000	1	3 000	1	20	143
Salem	10	100	1	..	..	..	2	5 000	..	..	2	20	100
South Lyon	7	80	..	1	..	5	2	3 000	1	1 000	2	20	160
Unadilla	125	122	..	..	..	..	3	8 500	1	1 000	2	18	120
Waterloo	22	101	..	2	..	30	1	6 000	..	..	3	36	185
Ypsilanti	6	256	3	4	5	6	1	12 000	1	5 000	1	30	250
Brighton	15	70	..	1	1	..	1	3 000	1	1 000	2	29	173
Totals	263	2306	18	34	27	85	39	\$202 000	18	31 300	46	582	2787
Last Year	205	2025	17	36	49	86	38	185 100	16	31 650	47	473	2847
Increase .....	..	281	1	..	..	..	..	16 000	2	..	..	109	..
Decrease .....	..	119	..	2	22	1	..	..	..	350	1	..	54

GENERAL STATISTICS—Continued.

BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.

For Conference Claimants.	FOR MISSIONS.			For Women's Foreign Missionary Society.	For Board of Church Extension.	For Tract Society.	For Sunday School Union of the M. E. Church.	For Freedmen's Aid Society.	For Education.
	Churches.	Sabbath Schools.	Total.						
\$120 45 5 00 5 00 60 00 7 00 8 00 10 00 5 00	\$928 75 53 75 148 00 68 00 25 00 20 00 15 00 25 75	\$140 00 5 00 5 00	\$1008 75 53 75 148 00 68 00 25 00 5 00 25 75	\$149 40 75 00 10 00 46 00 4 00	\$200 00 3 00 40 00 5 00 5 00	\$65 25 3 00 5 00	\$65 25 5 00	\$71 84 3 00 25 00 3 00 2 00	\$22 43 5 00 10 00 4 00 1 30
5 00 3 62 1 00 1 00 5 00 9 00 7 50 5 00 8 00 5 00 3 00 13 00 5 00	10 50 40 00 20 00 16 30 15 00 21 50 12 00 40 00 9 55 58 00 21 00 40 15	..... ..... 1 60 5 00 ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... .....	..... 10 50 40 00 20 00 17 90 15 00 21 50 17 00 10 00 9 55 58 00 21 00 40 15	..... 2 00 30 00 27 00 14 00 31 00 .....	..... 1 50 2 25 6 00 2 00 1 00 2 00 4 00 2 00 2 00 4 00 17 00	..... 75 2 00 2 00 5 25	..... 50 50 5 00 1 50	..... 1 50 2 75 5 00 2 00 4 00 3 25 2 50	..... 1 70 2 00 1 00 6 00
236 51 313 26 26 69	\$1537 95 1479 71 55 24	\$171 60 467 38 206 78	\$1605 05 1947 09 252 04	\$888 40 302 30 86 10	\$292 48 308 92 16 44	\$83 75 115 58 31 88	\$70 25 129 22 49 97	\$125 84 118 46 7 38	\$83 43 81 75 28 32
28 38 4 47 5 40 6 50 2 50 1 00 8 00 4 65 10 00 2 35 6 00 36 00 3 00 8 00 11 84 19 40 7 10	\$293 00 30 00 37 00 23 30 30 00 14 30 13 00 3 74 21 00 14 00 38 00 95 00 30 15 15 00 146 00 33 68	53 00 5 00 8 00 7 00 26 26 103 00 4 82	346 00 30 00 42 00 23 20 30 00 14 50 11 30 7 00 21 00 14 00 38 00 150 00 30 15 15 00 249 00 38 50	\$103 00 3 00 11 00 38 87 30 00 30 00 32 00 34 15 70 00 10 00	\$68 00 2 00 3 00 50 3 40 1 00 10 00 1 00	..... ..... ..... ..... 3 00 1 00 3 40 10 00 1 00	..... ..... ..... ..... 2 36 3 00 2 90 17 00	34 00 13 00 2 36 3 35 2 00 4 20 1 00 4 00 2 00 3 00 17 00	..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... 3 00
\$164 69 313 26 48 57	\$880 67 1479 71 569 04	\$262 08 467 38 206 30	\$1144 65 1947 09 503 44	\$802 02 302 30 10 00	\$114 91 308 92 196 01	\$14 40 115 58 101 18	\$28 26 129 22 100 96	\$92 39 118 46 26 07	\$8 00 81 5 81 72

GENERAL STATISTICS—Continued.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	COLLECTIONS, ETC.					SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			
	Amount raised for Support of Bishops.	Amount raised for Building & Improving Churches and Parsonages.	Indebtedness on Churches & Parsonages.	Claims for Ministerial Support.	Receipts for Ministerial Support.	No. of Schools.	No. Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars of all Ages.	Scholars fifteen Years Old and over.
DETROIT DISTRICT.									
<i>Continued.</i>									
Detroit—Central Church.....	\$65 00		\$7000 00	\$4589 00	\$4589 00	2	101	1175	331
Bellville.....	6 00	100 00		881 00	765 00	2	30	175	40
Denton and Sheldon.....	11 33			850 00	700 00	4	42	265	58
Wayne.....	8 00	100 00	1000 00	1000 00	1000 00	2	44	356	230
Detroit—Trinity Church.....		16000 00	20000 00	2000 00	1000 00	1	28	200	100
Simpson Church.....	18 00		8500 00	2300 00	2300 00	1	30	550	
Jefferson Avenue.....	4 00	100 00		1492 00	1492 00	1	28	275	
Sixteenth Street.....	3 10		1000 00	1000 00		1	16	158	30
Fort Street.....	4 00	120 00	2100 00	1440 00	1440 00	1	28	300	150
Wyandotte.....			500 00	1167 00	548 00	1	16	147	47
Trenton.....	2 50			935 00	681 00	2	13	100	20
Flat Rock.....									80
Monroe.....	3 00	75 00	10500 00	1260 00	1260 00	1	25	125	
New Boston.....									
Dearborn and Inkster.....		25 00		750 00	700 00	2	20	110	
Plymouth.....		3000 00				1	15	100	50
Northville.....		160 00	750 00	1000 00	1000 00	1	9	120	57
Walled Lake.....	4 40			800 00	800 00	2	15		
Commerce.....		1400 00	30 00	700 00	700 00	3	30		
Farmington.....	3 00	50 00		1000 00	940 00	3	28	180	90
Southfield.....	6 00	25 00				3	35	146	67
Birmingham.....		25 00	2500 00	1000 00	1000 00	1	19	250	125
Royal Oak.....	3 00	300 00		800 00	800 00	1	19	150	90
Leesville.....	1 25	25 00		800 00	800 00	3	22	110	15
Greenfield.....									
Total.....	142 58	21505 00	53880 00	25764 00	21515 00	39	613	4992	1600
Last Year.....	136 95	20350 00	43040 00	24287 00	22656 00	49	628	5154	1264
Increase.....	5 63	1155 00	10840 00	1477 00	859 00				436
Decrease.....						10	15	162	
ANN ARBOR DISTRICT.									
<i>Continued.</i>									
Ann Arbor.....	15 00		10000 00	2200 00	2200 00	2	45	400	
Ypsilanti.....	10 71		1200 00	1960 00	1960 00	1	30		
Dixboro.....		82 25		750 00	750 00	2	25	200	
Augusta.....	4 00	2 00		805 00	805 00	1	15	60	49
Brighton.....	5 00		450 00	1050 00	850 00	2	29	173	
Chelsea.....	4 00	504 15		950 00	700 00	2	120	80	30
Dansville.....	8 00	100 00		900 00	900 00	2	22	103	
Dexter.....	4 60					1	16	150	50
Grass Lake.....	3 50	3000 00		1200 00	1200 00	1	28	128	
Hamburg.....				600 00	550 00	1	8	65	
Henrietta.....				750 00	725 00	3	25	180	60
Iosco.....	2 00	2266 00	700 00	980 00	830 00	4	36	175	75
Leoni.....		25 00	160 00	600 00	600 00	2	27	125	86
Lima and North Lake.....	5 00	340 00		700 00	700 00	2	15	100	
Milan.....		1000 00	130 00			2			
Milford.....	4 31		150 00	1000 00		1	17	138	57
Oakville.....	3 28	21 00		650 00	550 00	4	38	180	75
Pinckney.....	2 00			1040 00	1040 00	3	17	140	70
Saline.....	12 00	1750 00	500 00	1300 00	1300 00	1	20	143	67
Salcm.....	5 00			745 00	700 00	2	24	100	
South Lyon.....	3 00	10 00		900 00	900 00	2	20	160	80
Unadilla.....	2 00	41 00		1000 00	900 00	2	18	120	
Waterloo.....	4 00	300 00		650 00	600 00	3	36	185	
Total.....	97 40	9441 40	13290 00	10730 00	18760 00	16	631	3105	690
Last Year.....	75 53	2118 00	1290 00	17802 00	17011 00	39	460	3354	976
Increase.....	21 87	7323 40	12000 00		1749 00	7	171		
Decrease.....				7072 00			249		286

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SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Scholars under fifteen, except Infant Class.	No. of Scholars in infant Class.	Aver'ge attendance of Teachers & Scholars.	No. of Offi. and Teachers who are Church Memrs. & Probationers.	No. of Scholars who are Church Memrs. or Prob.	No. of Conversions.	No. of Library Books.	Total Expenses of Schools this Year.	No. of S. S. Advocates Taken.	No. of S. S. Classmates Taken.	No. of S. S. Journals Taken	No. of Good News Taken.	No. of Picture Lesson Papers Taken.
394	431	776	99	98	25	1271	\$1200 00	300	.....	120	.....	175
105	30	150	.....	21	2	375	40 00	30	.....	10	.....	.....
137	15	151	30	21	25	640	45 00	50	.....	35	.....	.....
75	80	920	34	180	60	275	130 00	100	75	10	.....	50
.....	25	195	25	75	30	800	200 00	100	.....	18	.....	25
.....	151	342	.....	.....	.....	570	500 00	30	.....	.....	.....	200
.....	150	233	28	10	.....	400	175 00	.....	.....	20	.....	.....
68	60	145	13	16	6	267	105 00	100	.....	15	.....	75
100	100	270	24	.....	.....	300	230 00	.....	.....	25	.....	100
40	60	93	13	28	21	200	83 00	100	.....	12	.....	.....
55	25	80	10	5	.....	150	20 00	8	.....	10	.....	20
45	85	150	27	17	.....	400	30 00	50	.....	.....	.....	100
.....	25	100	24	35	20	300	123 86	50	.....	15	.....	30
.....
.....	.....	110	20	.....	.....	.....	30 00	50	.....	2	.....	.....
25	25	90	10	10	15	300	135 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	30
30	33	64	9	.....	15	.....	12 75	50	.....	10	.....	.....
.....
75	15	170	25	45	.....	400	135 00	75	.....	25	.....	.....
48	36	115	32	17	.....	300	51 00	100	.....	6	.....	15
.....	40	180	19	.....	71	.....	.....	75	.....	16	.....	.....
35	25	90	14	18	4	300	150 00	75	.....	16	.....	25
50	35	118	20	15	.....	300	60 00	25	.....	6	.....	20
.....
1261	1346	3841	476	500	300	7633	3465 61	1203	75	381	195	865
1577	1373	3724	439	368	96	7778	2624 49	1263	15	407	76	1006
316	27	117	27	222	204	140	841 00	30	60	26	110	141
.....
.....	.....	285	45	.....	.....	1200	200 00	200	.....	47	.....	.....
.....	.....	200	.....	.....	.....	900	100 00	100	.....	30	.....	.....
.....	.....	150	.....	.....	21	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....
10	10	140	15	10	10	250	25 00	90	.....	12	.....	.....
.....	15	80	25	.....	.....	450	30 00	35	.....	.....	.....	120
35	15	50	15	8	.....	.....	.....	25	15	2	15	.....
56	20	50	20	25	15	150	90 00	150	.....	29	.....	16
125	25	120	14	35	.....	200	60 00	.....	.....	12	.....	.....
.....	15	120	25	.....	4	250	130 00	.....	.....	8	.....	.....
.....	40	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	30 00	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
100	20	149	19	6	.....	300	25 00	60	.....	13	.....	12
100	20	100	29	32	17	17	50 00	80	20	15	25	40
19	20	99	9	1	3	250	52 93	30	.....	.....	.....	25
.....	.....	80	.....	3	1	400	50 00	80	.....	20	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
37	44	60	17	20	1	300	27 60	50	.....	10	.....	.....
75	30	175	21	10	.....	300	40 00	75	.....	4	.....	.....
60	10	90	5	10	4	.....	25 00	20	.....	.....	.....	.....
45	31	98	18	79	4	630	60 00	50	.....	15	.....	30
.....	.....	80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
55	25	130	16	12	4	200	95 00	50	.....	6	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	300	65 00	10	.....	.....	.....	42
.....	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	63	.....	.....	.....	.....
716	305	2257	303	251	84	6007	1155 53	1178	35	224	40	285
869	703	2419	364	333	140	3971	759 69	1079	60	228	123	132
153	398	0132	61	82	50	2127	575 84	99	25	4	88	153

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS.

Circuits and Stations.	Bible Society	Childs. Fund	Temperance.	Pentwater C.	Kansas Suf.
Detroit—Central Church.....	65 00	22 43	8 00	.....	.....
Fort Street.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Monroe.....	75	.....	.....	10 30	24 00
Southfield.....	.....	.....	8 00	.....	.....
Total.....	66 75	22 43	8 00	10 50	24 00

GENERAL STATISTICS—Continued.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	MEMBERSHIP.				BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.				S. SCHOOLS.		
	Probationers.	Full Members.	Local Preachers.	Deaths.	Children.	Adults.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Scholars.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars of all Ages.
ADRIAN DISTRICT.													
Adrian	21	523	1	10			1	\$50 000			1	50	450
Clinton and Macon		145					2	10 000	1	\$1 000	1	8	56
Tecumseh	4	212	1	1	1	5	1	20 000	1	1 800	1	21	210
Manchester	4	140		2		6	1	11 500	1	1 000	1	12	130
Napoleon and Brooklyn	6	140	4	1			1	30 000	1	1 200	1	12	80
Franklin	7	123	3	3		3	2	40 000	1	500	2	23	121
Addison	24	255		2		36	4	12 150	1	1 600	4	44	359
Hudson		167	1				1	10 000	1	2 000	1	33	200
Morenci	8	213	2	3	2	1	1	7 000	1	2 500	1	27	233
Fairfield	5	132		1	1	5	2	4 000	1	1 500	2	20	120
Blissfield	11	100		4	1	3	1	4 500	1	1 500	1	18	150
Petersburgh		67					1	3 000	1	1 500	1		75
Lambertville	10	60	4	2			2	4 000	1	1 000	5	40	211
Dundee	5	136		2		15	8	8 000	1	800	3	37	353
Ridgeway		200	4	1	14	4	2	20 000	1	1 000	1	14	191
Clayton	2	118			1	11	2	2 110	1	1 200	4	45	240
Sharon		82					2	5 000	1	1 200	2	20	80
Palmyra	3	97	2		2	4	1	700	1	600	1	5	45
Medina	6	60			1	8	2	4 000	1	1 500	1	12	09
Deerfield	62	66		3		31	1	3 000	1	1 000	1	12	109
Total	178	3006	22	35	23	128	31	\$184 960	19	\$24 400	35	452	3473
Last Year	212	2974	25	41	15	138	32	201 700	18	24 000	39	460	3354
Increase		32			8				1	400			119
Decrease	34		3	6		10	1	16 740			4	8	
FLINT DISTRICT.													
Flint—Court Street	8	336	5	6	4	2	2	\$30 000	1	\$3 000	2	50	275
Garland Street													
Davidson	19	119		3	6	13	1	30 000					
Otisville	8	93	3	1			1	2 000	1	1 500	3	28	200
Mt. Morris	4	130	3	2	1	32	1	2 500	1	1 500	4	60	115
Flushing	3	165	2	3	2		1	4 000	1	2 000	1	13	115
Hazleton	7	93	1	2		5	2	3 000			2	23	133
Swartz Creek	17	132		1			2	7 750	1	1 000	4	24	150
Grand Blanc	14	150	1	4		5	2	6 000	1	1 500	3	30	194
Davisburg	5	120	1	1			2	4 000	1	2 000			
Holly	6	160	1	1			2	7 000			1	22	280
Fenton	6	255	2	2	3	12	1	12 000			1	20	150
Linden	27	226	1	2	1	18	3	9 000			4	45	210
Gaines	19	112		1	1		2	5 000			4	25	120
Vernon	20	200	2			12	1	4 500			3	26	200
Corunna	15	141	1	1	2	2	1	3 000	1	1 000	1	19	136
Owosso	6	68		3			1	2 000			1	14	45
Bennington	3	75	1		10	6	2	4 000			2	25	121
Laingsburg	3	134	1	3	1		2	7 000			2	20	100
Highland	6	94		3	1		1	2 000			2	20	125
Hartland	11	88		2	1		2	6 000	1	2 500	1	12	85
Parshalville	8	100		1	1	2	1	2 500					
Byron	2	185	1	5	2		1	3 000	1	1 500	2	18	125
Oak Grove	20	105				1	2	5 000	1	800	4	35	120
Perry	20	145	5		2	2	2	5 300	1	1 000	2	18	111
Howell	18	166	5	1			1	6 500	1	1 500	1	19	192
Fowlerville	13	105		3		13	1	4 000	1	2 000	3	35	275
Leroy	10	80	1								3	20	100
Williamston	53	134	2	1		10	1	3 500			4	40	225
Conway	36	53	2								3	20	120
Woodhull	15	43		3		2					5	34	210
Total	353	4007	40	52	38	137	41	\$153 550	14	\$22 800	68	675	4232
Last Year	530	4226	39	39	56	340	41	152 800	15	26 700	67	724	4440
Increase				13				750			1	59	
Decrease	147	219			18	3				3 900			208

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BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.									
FOR MISSIONS.									
For Conference Claimants.	Churches.	Sabbath Schools.	Total.	For Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	For Board of Church Extension.	For Tract Society.	For S. S. Union of the M. E. Church.	For Freedm'n's Aid Society.	For Education
\$15 75 13 00 10 00 3 00 5 25 7 12 14 00 8 87 19 50 5 70 10 00 2 83 3 21 5 00 15 00 10 00 6 00 3 00 4 10	\$79 85 150 00 77 50 22 50 24 00 40 00 63 00 50 30 64 00 8 00 31 00 5 31 15 16 55 00 115 00 20 00 25 00 20 00 10 50 36 00	\$252 62 32 50 10 00 4 00	\$332 00 150 00 110 00 22 50 24 00 40 00 63 00 50 37 64 00 8 00 40 00 5 31 15 16 55 00 115 00 20 00 25 00 20 00 10 50 40 00	\$37 00 15 00 37 25 38 25 31 80 82 02 24 00 17 00	\$11 62 3 00 5 00 5 00 2 00 4 32 7 35 15 00 1 50 2 14 7 50 50	1 00 2 00 2 00 2 15 2 00 3 00 4 00 5 00	\$10 00 3 00 2 00 1 10 2 00 5 00	\$9 00 1 00 5 00 8 70 8 00 1 72 1 50 6 00 ..... ..... ..... .....	..... ..... ..... ..... ..... 7 00 5 00 9 00 4 00
\$160 83 168 13 7 30	\$811 62 801 56 110 06	\$299 15 273 14 26 01	\$1210 77 1080 00 130 77	\$282 32 217 51 64 81	\$64 93 54 65 10 28	\$11 15 42 12 30 97	\$26 10 30 70 4 60	\$40 92 28 00 12 92	\$25 00 35 00 10 00
\$13 50	\$63 00	\$16 50	\$78 50	\$62 25	\$8 56	\$2 00	.....	\$34 75	.....
10 00	63 00	3 00	66 00	20 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00
8 00	35 00	.....	35 00	12 60	10 00	4 00	.....	.....	.....
5 00	50 00	.....	50 00	30 60	.....	3 00	2 00	2 00	2 00
2 35	30 00	.....	30 00	22 00	.....	.....	.....	2 34	.....
6 00	40 00	5 00	40 00	2 00	9 60	.....	1 00	7 20	.....
13 00	.....	.....	5 00	57 15	.....	.....	3 16	6 00	.....
8 45	18 45	.....	18 45	.....	2 50	3 16	.....	8 00	.....
5 82	20 00	.....	20 00	.....	10 00	4 40	.....	3 00	.....
5 00	15 00	33 15	33 15	.....	3 75	.....	.....	.....	.....
1 45	21 70	.....	15 00	14 00	2 62	.....	.....	.....	.....
5 00	20 00	5 00	20 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	.....
4 75	2 00	.....	4 25	11 50	.....	.....	.....	2 00	.....
.....	7 50	.....	2 00	8 11	1 50	.....	.....	.....	.....
7 00	39 00	.....	7 50	.....	.....	2 00	1 00	1 25	.....
5 70	24 46	.....	24 46	15 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	30 00	.....	30 00	.....	3 75	.....	.....	.....	.....
11 50	60 00	9 00	69 00	.....	8 25	.....	1 00	1 00	.....
5 28	34 75	.....	34 75	.....	4 72	.....	1 48	1 00	.....
10 00	50 00	.....	50 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5 30	40 40	.....	40 40	.....	.....	4 58	.....	.....	.....
5 65	54 00	8 00	62 00	22 00	.....	3 00	.....	.....	.....
3 70	14 00	.....	14 00	9 8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	5 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	4 25	.....	4 25	15 00	.....	.....	8 00	.....	.....
.....
\$155 45 197 18 41 73	\$736 51 1017 39 280 88	\$73 63 61 00 12 65	\$1030 16 1078 39 48 23	\$239 76 362 20 72 44	\$68 68 40 00 24 68	\$25 57 34 20 8 63	\$3 16 16 40 8 24	\$68 54 26 00 37 54	\$13 00 25 20 12 20

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CIRCUITS AND STATIONS,	COLLECTIONS, ETC.					SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			
	Amount raised for Support of Bishops.....	Amount raised for Building & Improving Churches and Parsonages.	Indebtedness Churches and Parsonages.	Claims for Ministerial Support.	Receipts for Ministerial Support.....	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars of all Ages.	Scholars fifteen Years Old and over.
ADRIAN DISTRICT.									
<i>Continued.</i>									
Adrian.....	\$11 50					1	50	400	.....
Tecumseh.....	5 00	\$275 00		\$1125 00	\$1125 00	1	21	210	70
Manchester.....				1000 00	1000 00	1	12	130	.....
Napoleon and Brooklyn.....	2 00	2800 00		800 00	599 00	1	12	80	60
Franklin.....	2 62	225 00	50 00	800 00	800 00	2	23	121	53
Addison.....		990 00	1318 00	1000 00	1000 00	3	44	359	129
Hudson.....	15 65			1200 00	1200 00	1	33	200	70
Morenci.....	6 00			1315 00	1306 00	1	27	233	105
Fairfield.....		950 00	64 00	750 00	720 00	2	20	120	50
Blissfield.....	9 00	38 00		800 00	800 00	1	18	150	50
Petersburg.....	2 85		50 00	700 00	310 00	1			.....
Lambertville.....		12 00		635 00	461 00	5	40	211	.....
Dundee.....	4 00	23 00	100 00	800 00		3	37	353	150
Ridgeway.....	15 00	100 00		1212 00		1	14	191	77
Clayton.....	6 00	160 00		800 00	800 00	4	45	240	75
Sharon.....	8 00	100 00		825 00	825 00	2	2	82	.....
Palmyra.....				500 00	347 00	1	5	68	20
Medina.....		50 00		840 00	840 00	1	12	60	35
Deerfield.....		2000 00	200 00	700 00	700 00	1	10	100	50
Clinton and Macon.....				900 00	935 00	1	8	56	36
Total.....	369 77	7728 00	1782 00	16702 00	15030 00	34	432	3433	1030
Last Year.....	75 33	2118 00	1290 00	17802 00	17011 00	39	460	3354	976
Increase.....	294 44		492 00					79	54
Decrease.....		390 00		1100 00	1981 00	5	28		.....
FLINT DISTRICT.									
<i>Continued.</i>									
Flint—Court Street.....	9 35	500 00	300 00	2115 00	2115 00	2	30	275	70
Garland Street.....		800 00	100 00	1000 00	1000 00	1	25	150	.....
Davidson.....				990 00	925 00				.....
Otisville.....		100 00	800 00	951 00	871 00	3	28	200	115
Mt. Morris.....	8 00	50 00		965 00	965 00	4	60	115	65
Flushing.....	2 00	90 00		967 00	967 00	1	13	115	30
Hazelton.....		700 00		500 00	500 00	2	23	133	28
Swartz Creek.....		70 00	550 00	850 00	850 00	4	24	150	.....
Grand Blanc.....	8 00			977 00	923 00	3	30	194	82
Davisburg.....				1150 00	1150 00				.....
Holly.....		100 00	80 00	1000 00	1000 00	1	22	280	100
Fenton.....	7 22	2000 00		1076 00	1067 00	1	20	150	71
Linden.....	9 00			975 00	938 00	4	45	210	.....
Games.....	1 82	600 75		700 00	675 00	4	25	120	35
Vernon.....		150 00	400 00	1500 00	950 00	3	26	200	.....
Corunna.....			180 00	960 00	909 00	1	19	136	66
Owosso.....				1000 00	782 00	1	14	45	18
Bennington.....				600 00	600 00	2	25	125	.....
Iaingsburg.....	6 00			1070 00	1016 00	2	20	100	.....
Parshalville.....	1 90	1455 90		847 00	796 00				.....
Highland.....	6 50	25 50		935 00	646 00	2	20	125	51
Hartland.....	5 00	175 00	1680 00	1000 00	1000 00	1	12	85	35
Byron.....	5 09			810 00	780 00	2	18	135	40
Oak Grove.....	2 60			795 00	795 00	4	35	120	.....
Perry.....		1050 00	652 00	860 00	809 00	2	18	111	57
Howell.....	3 00	5334 00		1050 00	1050 00	1	19	192	.....
Fowlerville.....		450 00	775 00	953 00	953 00	3	35	275	60
Leroy.....						3	20	100	.....
Williamston.....		2200 00		1000 00	600 00	4	40	225	80
Conway.....				510 00	510 00	3	20	120	.....
Total.....	75 39	15851 15	5517 00	28108 00	26144 00	64	686	4186	1001
Last Year.....	136 38	9328 20	9735 00	24199 00	23067 00	67	724	4440	1058
Increase.....		6522 95		3909 00	3077 00			
Decrease.....	60 99		4218 00			3	38	254	57

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SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Scholars under fifteen except Infant Class.	No. of Scholars in Infant Class.	Aver'ge attendance of Teachers & Scholars.	No. of Offi. and Teac'rs who are Church Mems. & Probationers	No. of Scholars who are Church Mems. or Prob.	No. of Conversions.	No. of Library Books.	Total Expenses of Schools this Year.	No. of S. S. Advocates Taken.	No. of S. S. Claassmates Taken.	No. of S. S. Journals Taken	No. of Good News Taken.	No. of Picture Lesson Papers Taken.
.....	100	300	48	.....	.....	574	300 00	150	.....	45	.....	.....
90	50	140	21	80	5	400	140 00	50	.....	16	.....	.....
.....	.....	100	10	.....	.....	600	.....	.....	.....	10	50	.....
12	8	52	12	60	.....	.....	24 00	20	.....	7	.....	.....
60	20	94	16	10	.....	.....	30 00	70	.....	10	.....	.....
139	72	201	43	74	65	500	50 08	70	.....	39	.....	.....
70	60	120	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 15	20	.....	.....	.....	.....
70	58	208	25	80	.....	400	110 00	100	.....	.....	.....	.....
40	30	60	20	3	2	.....	.....	75	.....	16	.....	.....
65	35	100	14	11	.....	.....	30 00	.....	.....	10	.....	.....
.....	.....	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	35 00	.....	.....	16	.....	.....
.....	.....	130	.....	.....	.....	400	32 40	60	.....	10	.....	.....
103	101	184	32	35	12	450	90 00	100	.....	15	.....	.....
65	40	120	14	46	.....	180	110 00	68	.....	20	.....	.....
50	30	180	40	.....	5	250	.....	125	.....	14	27	.....
.....	.....	75	.....	.....	.....	100	20 00	.....	.....	20	.....	.....
20	28	50	5	2	.....	.....	.....	30	.....	10	.....	.....
12	22	50	11	.....	9	200	36 00	7	.....	6	.....	.....
30	20	48	12	30	100	120	.....	41	.....	11	.....	.....
.....	20	.....	8	4	.....	200	21 00	24	.....	7	.....	.....
.....	.....	2402	.....	.....	.....	4374	1033 23	889	20	.....	77	147
826	703	2410	331	433	205	3970	750 69	1079	60	281	128	132
869	703	73	364	100	65	404	273 64	190	40	53	.....	15
43	.....	.....	33	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	51	.....	.....
.....
120	85	225	25	45	.....	300	125 00	30	.....	125	.....	50
.....	35	100	.....	24	.....	200	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	.....
120	30	160	20	20	.....	150	13 57	55	.....	42	.....	.....
120	30	100	60	74	30	200	85 00	185	.....	10	75	50
50	35	60	12	13	.....	258	92 50	80	.....	13	.....	49
93	12	85	22	1	1	210	50 00	30	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	130	18	.....	.....	500	55 00	60	.....	.....	.....	.....
67	45	184	36	41	.....	525	225 12	71	30	24	.....	42
.....
140	.....	175	20	100	.....	700	25 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
59	30	50	25	50	.....	247	80 00	100	20	20	25	25
.....	.....	.....	42	60	12	.....	.....	100	.....	21	16	16
25	16	300	20	5	4	150	43 20	140	140	10	.....	.....
.....	.....	160	26	.....	.....	.....	50 00	50	.....	11	.....	25
36	30	80	19	15	4	200	65 00	50	.....	.....	.....	.....
20	7	50	12	8	.....	.....	20 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....
.....	15	36	20	20	.....	270	34 15	50	.....	12	.....	50
.....
52	12	86	15	47	.....	50	29 60	.....	.....	10	.....	.....
40	10	70	12	30	7	150	50 00	40	.....	6	.....	.....
53	32	125	14	.....	.....	370	31 00	60	.....	.....	50	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	75	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	.....
34	32	90	47	.....	3	50	19 00	20	.....	12	35	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	250	125 00	.....	.....	12	.....	.....
145	70	170	20	40	12	70	50 00	100	.....	17	.....	.....
.....
100	45	200	.....	.....	.....	100	60 00	40	.....	30	.....	.....
.....
1184	561	2505	485	504	191	5085	1326 14	1281	190	400	95	392
1266	541	2944	517	622	249	5669	2023 81	1698	277	308	277	155
82	20	139	32	38	58	584	297 67	317	87	97	237	237

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS.

Flushing.	Williamston Church.	Pentwater Church.	Seaman's Fund.
Hazelton.....	10 00	.....	.....
Grand Blanc.....	5 00	.....	.....
Linden.....	18 00	.....	10 00
Highland.....	15 00	8 00	.....
Total.....	49 50	15 00	10 00

GENERAL STATISTICS—Continued.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	MEMBERSHIP.				BAPTISMS		CHURCH PROPERTY.				S. SCHOOLS.		
	Probationers.	Full Members.	Local Preachers.	Deaths.	Children.	Adults.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars of all Ages.
SAGINAW DISTRICT.													
East Saginaw—Jefferson St.	27	215	...	...	31	31	1	\$55 000	1	\$2 000	1	44	283
Hess St.	10	40	1	...	...	...	1	4 000	1	2 000	1	13	100
Saginaw City—Washington Ave. ...	1	140	...	2	10	6	1	16 000	...	...	1	25	150
Ames' Church. ....	...	6	...	...	3	...	3	45 000	...	...	1	...	70
Bay City—Washington Ave.	32	247	4	...	8	1	1	10 000	1	2 500	2	43	335
Fremont Ave. ....	...	105	...	2	47	...	1	3 000	1	2 000	1	18	150
Wenona.	26	80	...	4	7	7	1	9 000	...	...	3	36	240
Kawkawlin.	17	42	2	...	11	2	2	5 500	...	...	3	25	75
Saginaw.	24	114	4	4	34	4	1	2 000	1	100	2	12	59
Standish and Pine River.	14	11	1	...	7	4	...	...	1	500	2	12	30
St. Charles.	25	20	...	1	...	...	1	2 500	1	1 600	1	13	70
Chesaning.	3	221	1	2	...	...	1	4 000	...	...	1	14	125
New Haven.	90	112	...	...	4	42	...	...	...	...	7	38	305
Mungerville.	9	54	...	2	1	5	...	...	...	...	2	16	75
Vassar.	10	100	1	1	4	...	1	8 000	...	...	1	15	150
Tuscola.	13	66	...	...	5	...	1	1 000	...	...	2	16	95
Millington.	20	75	1	...	...	4	...	...	1	200	6	30	180
Maysville. ....	...	50	2	...	...	...	1	2 500	1	500	...	...	...
Watrousville.	2	97	1	1	...	1	1	4 700	1	1 000	5	39	239
Dayton and Newberry.	25	94	1	2	6	7	1	1 500	1	306	4	24	155
Caro.	11	73	1	...	12	5	1	4 000	...	...	1	19	125
Cass City.	25	76	1	1	4	8	1	2 000	1	1 000	3	32	140
Unionville.	2	60	1	...	2	4	1	3 000	...	...	2	15	100
Midland City.	1	54	...	2	2	4	1	8 000	1	1 500	1	16	131
Tittabawassee.	4	75	...	...	4	...	1	3 000	...	...	4	20	200
Ingersol.	14	33	1	1	2	8	...	...	1	600	5	29	200
Hope and Lincoln.	4	34	...	...	5	3	...	...	1	250	6	40	140
Reese.	20	56	...	2	...	2	1	2 500	...	...	2	24	80
Caseville.	11	42	...	...	5	1	1	4 000	1	500	1	10	100
Wildfowl.	5	22	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	7	30
Total.	366	2414	23	32	206	152	26	210 200	16	16 450	75	642	4130
Last Year.	319	2056	18	33	102	141	21	144 500	14	16 325	53	438	2795
Increase.	47	358	5	...	104	11	5	65 700	2	125	22	204	1335
Decrease. ....	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
ROMEO DISTRICT.													
Romeo.	4	150	1	4	...	...	1	4 500	1	1 500	2	35	250
Marlette.	11	86	3	2	2	...	1	1 500	1	400	1	7	50
Pontiac.	1	216	3	2	6	3	1	25 000	1	2 000	1	26	215
Troy.	18	121	1	...	2	12	1	2 000	1	1 000	2	24	160
Utica.	8	127	...	1	1	20	1	6 000	...	...	3	38	180
Mt. Clemens.	8	106	...	1	5	6	1	3 000	1	800	2	30	175
Chesterfield.	3	100	...	3	...	2	3	8 000	1	200	3	18	125
Washington.	10	180	4	1	...	...	2	3 200	1	600	3	41	205
Rochester.	2	45	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1 000	...	...	...
Orion.	7	100	...	1	3	1	2	8 000	1	1 500	2	24	160
Clarkston.	6	80	1	1	...	...	2	10 500	1	800	1	13	90
Oxford.	18	161	1	2	2	3	1	9 500	1	2 000	2	36	217
Brandon.	15	125	2	...	4	16	2	6 000	1	1 500	3	...	...
Armada.	6	74	1	1	...	...	1	2 500	1	1 200	4	25	170
Almont.	1	66	...	...	...	...	1	8 000	1	1 000	1	13	100
Dryden.	2	118	2	7	1	4	4	13 000	1	1 000	3	31	242
Goodrich.	4	72	...	4	...	3	4	6 500	1	700	2	26	156
Hadley.	1	83	1	2	...	...	2	7 000	1	1 500	2	22	150
Lapeer.	6	165	...	2	...	...	2	9 000	...	...	2	27	200
Attica.	3	71	2	1	...	2	2	7 000	...	...	1	12	46
North Branch.	2	86	2	2	...	...	1	1 400	1	1 000	4	40	224
Arcadia.	6	40	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	6	30
Mt. Vernon.	3	93	...	2	...	13	2	3 000	1	512	3	46	166
Waterford. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total.	140	2465	24	41	26	85	37	162 000	19	19 712	49	540	3303
Last Year.	209	2548	21	34	58	127	35	117 200	17	20 600	46	496	3292
Increase. ....	...	...	3	7	...	...	2	45 400	2	...	3	44	11
Decrease.	69	83	...	...	32	162	...	...	...	888	...	...	...

GENERAL STATISTICS—Continued.

BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.									
FOR MISSIONS.									
For Conference Claimants	Churches.	Sabbath Schools.	Total.	For Women's Foreign Missionary Society.	For Board of Church Extension.	For Tract Society.	For S. S. Union of the M. E. Church.	For Freedmen's Aid Society.	For Education.
\$25 30	\$40 50	\$26 00	\$66 50					5 00	
12 00	4 00		4 00		3 00			2 00	
11 26	37 07	7 82	44 89	\$45 75	3 00				
4 00	15 00		15 00	20 00	2 00				
14 00	24 00	24 00	48 00	21 00	3 00			5 00	
5 00	10 00	6 00	16 00		3 00	2 50	2 50	1 50	
1 00	15 00		15 00						
	5 00		5 00						
	11 00		11 00						
2 00	15 00	15 00	15 00	21 00					
5 00	17 50		17 50		2 50			2 00	
3 00	21 00		21 00			1 00	1 00		
5 00	30 00		30 00	18 00					
1 13	7 76		7 76		3 00	2 00	1 00	2 00	2 45
14 00	30 00								
			30 00						
5 00	18 00		18 00		2 00				1 50
2 00	11 00		11 00		1 00		1 00		
4 00	35 00		35 00		5 00		2 00	3 00	1 00
	25 00		25 00						
	10 00		10 00						
3 50	12 00		12 00						
	5 25		5 25						
5 00	15 00		15 00		3 00			2 00	
		65	65					35	
4 00	30 00	5 60	32 50		3 00			2 00	
2 50	10 00	2 50	10 00		1 00			1 50	
156 69	\$338 33	\$87 51	\$255 90	\$125 75	\$31 50	\$9 50	\$7 50	\$27 80	\$5 45
156 77	406 91	68 00	474 91	113 70	27 50	2 20	6 20	15 00	50
6 08	31 42	19 57	50 39	22 05	4 00	7 30	1 30	12 80	4 95
9 00	\$32 00		32 00						
4 50	23 00		23 00						
19 00	75 15	81 29	156 44		20 00			8 00	
	44 50		44 50						
5 30	28 40	5 13	33 53	9 75	5 00			3 50	
2 00	12 00		12 00	1 00					
7 80	40 00		40 00		4 00	5 50			
	16 38		16 38						
5 00	40 00		40 00	18 00			1 00	1 00	
	59 75		72 00	6 00					
5 00	110 00	12 22	110 00	22 50	8 00	1 00	2 00	2 00	
2 00				9 50	3 00			3 00	
17 00	18 50		18 50				2 00	5 25	
3 50	61 00		61 00	12 00	4 00			4 00	
3 00	23 00		23 00				1 75		
70	41 00	10 10	10 10		1 00			1 00	
9 50	70 00	13 00	70 00	3 00		6 29	1 00		
3 00	4 30	6 50	4 30		2 50			1 25	
	43 80		43 80	15 00	2 50			3 50	4 35
10 00									
\$123 80	\$748 01	\$102 44	\$876 15	\$76 75	\$55 00	\$13 19	\$7 75	\$32 50	\$4 25
122 16	681 30	162 43	843 73	29 00	32 59	14 10	18 13	8 45	11 75
1 64	66 71	59 99	52 42	47 75	22 41	91	10 38	24 05	7 50

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CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	COLLECTIONS, ETC.					SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			
	Amount raised for Support of Bishops.	Amount raised for Building and Improving Churches and Parsonages.	Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages.	Claims for Ministerial Support.	Receipts for Ministerial Support.	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars of all Ages.	Scholars fifteen Years Old and over.
SAGINAW DISTRICT.									
<i>Continued.</i>									
East Saginaw—Jefferson Street....			16000 00	\$1584 00	\$1584 00	1	44	283	80
Hess Street.....	1 60	59 00	75 00	900 00	600 00	1	13	100	35
Saginaw City—Washington Street.	5 00	800 00		1540 00	1540 00	1	25	150	
Ames Church.....					550 00	1		70	
Bay City—Washington Street.....	5 00	500 00		1800 00	1800 00	2	43	335	105
Fremont Avenue.....				1275 00	1275 00	1	18	150	
Wenona.....	3 00			1217 00	1217 00	3	36	240	40
Kawkawlin.....	1 50		1250 00	1000 00		2	25	75	15
Saganing.....	2 00			562 00	486 00	1	12	59	16
Standish.....		75 00		736 00	456 00	2	12	30	
St. Charles.....		400 00		675 00	600 00	1	13	70	40
Chesaning.....	1 50			900 00	200 00	1	114	125	90
New Haven.....	2 00			600 00	600 00	7	38	306	112
Mungerville.....	3 00			500 00	405 00	2	16	75	
Vassar.....				1065 00	1015 00	1	15	10	
Tuscola.....	1 42			720 00	639 00	2	16	95	30
Millington.....	3 00			650 00	612 00	6	30	180	
Mayville.....									
Watrousville.....	1 50			928 00	864 00	5	39	239	110
Dayton and Newberry.....				537 00	300 00	4	24	155	56
Caro.....	3 00	210 00	728 00	800 00	800 00	1	19	125	36
Cass City.....	3 00	75 00		802 00	575 00	3	22	140	
Unionville.....		150 00		600 00	420 00	2	15	100	30
Midland City.....				862 00	535 00	1	16	131	25
Titabawassee.....		2000 00		700 00	700 00	4	4	20	200
Ingersol.....	2 00	250 00		613 00	550 00	5	29	200	
Hope and Lincoln.....		175 00	100 00	550 00	450 00	6	40	140	25
Reese.....		2500 09		700 00	584 00	2	24	80	
Caseville.....	2 00	2430 00		800 00	800 00	1	10	100	20
Wildfowl.....	1 00			290 00	183 00	2	7	30	3
Total.....	38 52	9624 00	18153 00	23903 00	20340 00	72	735	3983	968
Last Year.....	45 68	8668 42	36445 00	19821 00	17721 00	53	455	2874	641
Increase.....		955 58		4082 00	2619 00	19	280	1109	327
Decrease.....	7 16		18292 00						
ROMEO DISTRICT.									
<i>Continued.</i>									
Romeo.....		100 00		1500 00	1500 00	2	35	250	
Marlette.....		400 00		600 00	600 00	1	7	50	10
Pontiac.....		175 00			1500 00	1	26	215	145
Troy.....						2	24	160	80
Mt. Clemens.....				825 00	825 00	2	30	175	100
Chesterfield.....	7 00		250 00	700 00	500 00	3	18	125	50
Washington.....	4 15	120 00		800 00	615 00	3	41	205	
Rochester.....		300 00	435 00	700 00	575 00				
Orion.....	3 00			850 00	850 00	2	24	160	80
Clarkston.....				950 00	878 00	1	13	90	
Oxford.....	7 00			1072 00	1072 00	3	36	217	74
Brandon.....	7 00	2600 00		825 00	900 00	2			
Armada.....	2 00		200 00	700 00	650 00	4	25	170	10
Almont.....	2 50			860 00	625 00	1	13	100	12
Dryden.....	8 00	7100 00	100 00	873 00	873 00	3	31	242	
Goodrich.....		115 00	420 00	720 00	720 00	2	26	156	43
Hadley.....	3 70		500 00	800 00	800 00	2	22	150	14
Lapeer.....		1000 00	400 00	1225 00	1225 00	2	27	200	
Attica.....	3 40			740 00	740 00	1	12	46	8
North Branch.....	1 00	300 00	450 00	750 00	700 00	4	40	224	25
Arcadia.....					225 00	1	6	30	
Mt. Vernon.....	2 00	242 00	360 00	690 00	690 00	3	46	156	48
Waterford.....									
Utica.....	2 50			70 00	700 00	3	38	180	
Total.....	53 25	12452 00	3115 00	16880 00	17763 00	48	540	3301	709
Last Year.....	40 50	35682 00	3085 00	15350 00	17750 00	44	496	3244	681
Increase.....	12 75		30 00		13 00	4	44	57	19
Decrease.....		23230 00		1470 00					

GENERAL STATISTICS—Continued.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Scholars under fifteen, except Infant Class.	No. of Scholars in infant Class.	Average attendance of Teachers & Scholars.	No. of Offi. and Teac'rs who are Church Mems. & Probationers.	No. of Scholars who are Church Mems. or Prob.	No. of Conversions.	No. of Library Books.	Total Expenses of Schools this Year.	No. of S. S. Advocates Taken.	No. of S. S. Classmates Taken.	No. of S. S. Journals Taken.	No. of Good News Taken.	No. of Picture Lesson Papers Taken.
133	70	252	40	26	.....	364	\$236 12	120	.....	35	.....	60
40	25	75	8	5	8	200	150 00	165	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	45	100	23	.....	6	200	200 00	150	.....	26	.....	50
121	109	289	40	50	10	498	366 36	225	.....	.....	.....	.....
110	90	120	16	.....	.....	250	120 00	50	.....	38	.....	.....
40	20	135	20	15	2	250	135 00	150	.....	15	.....	.....
27	6	80	13	5	.....	200	110 00	40	.....	30	.....	30
.....	.....	30	12	10	2	132	7 34	.....	.....	7	.....	20
30	.....	25	5	.....	.....	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30
16	.....	60	8	.....	2	300	40 50	36	.....	.....	50	.....
126	68	284	20	20	50	675	175 00	115	.....	8	.....	.....
.....	15	.....	25	20	.....	.....	35 00	52	.....	15	.....	.....
50	15	100	14	10	1	175	.....	60	.....	7	40	150
.....	.....	75	16	20	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	2	.....	.....
79	50	90	20	60	.....	450	90 17	160	.....	7	.....	13
62	27	121	17	27	4	175	7 75	50	12	18	.....	25
75	24	100	15	25	1	80 00	80 00	35	.....	13	.....	20
60	10	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	40 00	50	11	2	.....	30
90	16	90	9	7	6	200	115 00	19	.....	12	45	10
100	75	25	175	19	.....	200	10 00	50	.....	10	.....	30
115	.....	125	20	10	7	250	57 44	30	.....	1	.....	.....
40	40	75	20	7	1	140	36 00	50	.....	.....	.....	.....
27	.....	25	6	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1316	655	2486	438	315	100	5201	\$1044 33	1617	12	263	135	480
685	461	2014	318	323	134	4497	1500 31	1263	12	180	90	585
631	194	472	120	8	54	794	455 98	454	.....	83	45	55
.....
30	48	33	30	10	4	405	\$200 00	60	.....	.....	.....	30
50	20	50	25	70	51	225	30 00	30	.....	23	.....	.....
50	30	130	24	10	.....	140	13 21	26	12	4	.....	.....
50	25	140	20	.....	5	177	80 00	30	.....	16	.....	.....
60	15	55	15	.....	2	500	75 00	.....	.....	8	.....	.....
.....	65	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	45 00	.....	.....	6	.....	3
36	40	120	22	50	.....	110	10 00	60	.....	12	.....	25
98	45	147	33	62	.....	340	125 00	30	.....	12	30	20
100	20	100	15	8	100	200	114 00	46	.....	20	.....	.....
65	20	70	11	6	1	150	.....	50	.....	50	.....	25
75	38	115	12	3	.....	200	30 30	40	.....	7	.....	.....
135	36	150	20	5	2	304	75 00	65	.....	18	.....	.....
38	49	200	28	.....	.....	150	46 98	16	.....	3	.....	.....
175	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	250	10 00	25	.....	20	.....	40
79	34	94	19	2	.....	720	175 00	25	.....	15	.....	.....
.....	42	112	36	.....	15	240	60 00	51	.....	5	.....	30
1041	527	1901	346	226	132	4751	23 91	40	.....	16	.....	.....
1055	484	2010	373	279	109	4919	125 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
14	43	109	27	53	83	168	1353 35	654	12	252	30	173
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1234 62	837	55	232	231	183
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	118 73	183	43	20	201	10

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS.

Circuits and Stations.	Kansas Sub.	Bible Society.
Saginaw City—Washington Street.	125 00	2 50
Attice.	.....	.....
Total.	\$125 00	2 50

GENERAL STATISTICS—Continued.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	MEMBERSHIP.				BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.				S. SCHOOLS.		
	Probationers.	Full Members.	Local Preach-ers.	Deaths.	Children.	Adults.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars of all Ages.
PORT HURON DISTRICT.													
Port Huron	40	253	2	2	5	10	1	\$28 000	1	\$8 000	1	27	305
Gratiot	9	50	1	1	5	2	1	2 000			1	16	80
Marysville	5	60	1	2	5		1	3 000	1	800	3	18	150
St. Clair	40	161	1		17	3	1	1 800	1	1 500	1	16	160
Algonac	15	110		1		10	1	5 600	1	1 250	1	12	90
Memphis	16	120	2		1	16	2	5 000			3	21	200
Richmond	4	50	1	1	2	5	2	3 000			1	10	
Adair	5	150	1	1	2	7			1	1 000	5	80	200
Marine City	100	30		2	10	90	1	6 000			1	16	150
Brockway	12	113	1	3	2	1	1	1 800	1	500	1	5	40
Ruby	52	176	1	1	20	27	2	5 000	1	600	5	35	250
Lakeport	20	124	1	1	5	3	1	2 000	1	800	8	18	110
Lexington	19	35			3	6	1	2 000	1	500	1	13	96
Davisville	22	75	1	1	2	11			1	800	3	10	100
Port Sanilac	4	60		1	5	1	1	3 000	1	1 500	1	11	50
Forrester	4	31			7		1	10 000			1	6	88
Sand Beach	18	31			6	8					2	16	68
Minden	14	61			9	11			1	200	1	6	20
Port Hope	14	50	1		4	5			1	1 500	4	26	130
Tawas	8	60		1	6		2	6 500	1	1 500	2	37	252
Au Sable	15	70	1	1	10		1	12 000			2	26	180
Harrisville	16	20			6	1	1	2 000	1	1 500	2	20	100
Alpena													
Capac	3	37									4	40	150
Deckerville	64	88	1		34	25			1	800	3	12	175
Speaker	1	56	1	2	1				1	600	1	7	50
Port Austin	15	26	1			3							
Total	535	2100	18	21	167	245	21	144 900	17	23 350	58	504	3194
Last Year	331	1010	18	16	128	114	21	101 800	18	19 350	43	428	2625
Increase	204	190		5	39	131		13 100		4 000	16	76	569
Decrease									1				
LAKE SUPERIOR DISTRICT.													
Marquette	29	144	1	3	3	9	1	30 000	1	3 500	1	29	205
Negaunee	2	50	1		32		1	60 000	1	2 700	1	26	204
Ishpeming	10	115	2		30	12	1	80 000	1	2 000	2	21	235
Rockland		34	1	1	19		2	1 500	1	400	2	16	140
Republic	14	20									4	30	150
Escanaba	1	40			6	7	1	6 000			2	17	80
L'Anse		12				3	1	6 800			1	10	66
Houghton	5	28		1	18	1	2	6 300	1	1 500	2	17	130
Hancock	10	83	2	3	44		2	6 000	1	1 500	2	35	272
Calumet	42	199	7		79	2	2	14 000			4	53	620
Phenix	7	41		1	40	1	1	3 500	1	800	2	36	200
Central and Copper Falls	5	40	5				3	10 000			3	25	200
Menominee	29	28			11	2	1	2 300			1	9	56
Fayette		3									3	10	82
Iroquois Mission	6	100					1	2 000	1	500	1	8	40
Kawawenon	45	73	3	3	16	4	1	550	1	500	1	5	30
Isle Royal		15	2		12						1	7	70
Atlantic Mine	12	27	2		16	2					1	14	92
Total	217	1052	26	12	326	43	20	228 950	9	13 400	34	368	2862
Last Year	213	907	24	14	369	24	18	90 200	8	12 600	26	278	2220
Increase	4	145	2			19	2	138 750	1	800	8	90	642
Decrease				2	43								

GENERAL STATISTICS—Continued.

BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.

For Conference Claimants.	FOR MISSIONS.			For Woman's Foreign Mis- sionary Society	For Board of Church Exten- sion.	For Tract Society.	For S. S. Union of the M. E. Church.	For Freedm'n's Aid Society.	For Education
	Churches.	Sabbath Schools.	Total.						
\$11 00	\$54 00		\$54 00					\$8 50	
6 00	20 00		20 00						
3 00	10 00		10 00						
6 00	14 00		14 00	7 00	3 00				
5 00	9 00		9 00	12 00					
9 00									
4 00	3 00		3 00						
5 00	13 00		13 00	7 00					
1 00		5 00		5 00	75				
10 00	25 00		25 00						
11 00	15 00	15 00	30 00		1 85	2 00	1 00	10 00	2 00
6 00	4 00	8 00	12 00				3 00	3 00	
3 20	10 00		10 00					2 90	
3 00	5 00		5 00					3 00	
	4 00		4 00					5 00	
4 00	16 70		16 70						
3 50	3 50		3 50						
2 00									
12 00	40 99	6 51	47 50		1 00			1 00	3 50
4 00	8 50	7 70	16 20						
6 00	20 00		20 00		2 00			8 00	
1 70	6 00		6 00				5 00		
8 00	10 00		10 00						
	3 86		3 86						
5 00	5 56		5 56						
\$120 40	\$310 11	\$42 21	\$352 32	\$26 00	\$8 60	\$2 00	\$9 00	\$41 40	\$5 50
110 78	294 84	111 00	405 84	26 00	18 81	7 50	8 50	18 30	8 20
9 62	15 27	53 52	53 52		10 21	5 50	50	23 10	2 70
\$45 00	\$56 50		\$56 50	\$11 00	\$10 60			5 00	
6 00	18 00	\$22 00	40 00		5 00				
10 00	70 00		70 00		4 00			2 00	
4 00	6 00	6 00	12 00		2 00			1 00	
4 00	5 00		5 00		8 00	2 00	3 00	5 00	
	25 00	5 00	30 00		6 00		5 00	6 00	
8 00	30 00		30 00		30 00	6 00		15 00	
12 00	65 00	25 00	90 00	36 00	3 00			3 00	
20 50	20 00		20 00						
6 50									
2 00	10 00		10 00		3 00			3 00	
	5 00		5 00	5 00					
	5 00		5 00						
5 00	10 00		10 00		3 10	1 75		3 10	
5 25	8 75	9 00	17 75						
\$123 25	\$334 20	\$67 00	\$401 25	\$72 00	\$79 10	\$9 75	\$8 00	\$33 10	\$15 00
36 25	234 00	182 00	426 00	73 00	49 00	16 50	15 75	39 10	31 60
43 00	100 20	115 00	24 75	1 00	30 10	6 75	7 75	6 00	16 60

GENERAL STATISTICS—Continued.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS,	COLLECTIONS, ETC.					SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			
	Amount raised for Support of Bishops,	Amount raised for Building & Improving Churches and Parsonages,	Indebtedness Churches and Parsonages,	Claims for Ministerial Support,	Receipts for ... Ministerial Support,	No. of Schools,	No. of Officers and Teachers,	No. of Scholars of all Ages,	Scholars fifteen Years Old and over.
PORT HURON DISTRICT.									
<i>Continued.</i>									
Port Huron			3000 00	\$1800 00	\$1800 00	1	27	305	.....
Gratiot	\$2 00			800 00	800 00	1	16	80	.....
Marysville		\$50 00		710 00		3	18	150	30
St. Clair	5 00	2100 00	1508 00	1200 00	1200 00	1	16	160	.....
Algouae		850 00	1150 00	600 00	600 00	1	12	90	20
Memphis	1 00	525 00		600 00	600 00	3	21	200	40
Richmond		100 00		660 00	300 00	1	10		.....
Adair	1 00	70 00		600 00	600 00	5	80	200	100
Marine		300 00		1000 00	1000 00	1	16	150	70
Brockway		500 00	700 00	650 00	650 00	1	5	40	.....
Ruby	5 00		270 00	725 00	725 00	5	38	250	75
Lakeport	4 00	374 00	95 00	714 00	714 00	3	16	110	35
Lexington				964 00	749 00	1	13	96	22
Davisville	3 50		244 00	727 00	508 00				.....
Port Sanilac	4 00	80 00	300 00	800 00	625 00	1	11	50	10
Forester	2 00			1000 00	903 00	1	6	88	40
Sand Beach				664 00	500 00	2	16	68	15
Minden				400 00	320 00	1	6	20	4
Port Hope						4	21	130	34
Tawas			2526 00	1270 00		2	37	252	88
Au Sauble				1300 00	1300 00	2	26	150	.....
Harrisville	2 00		100 00	1164 00	1162 00	2	20	100	35
Alpena		150 00	300 00	975 00	975 00	1	11	80	25
Capac				600 00	380 00	4	40	150	40
Deckerville	2 00	50 00	25 00	519 00	497 00	3	12	175	30
Speaker		125 00		400 00	450 00	1	1	50	.....
Port Austin				700 00	478 00				.....
Total	31 50	5274 00	0280 00	1754 00	14654 00	51	486	3094	703
Last Year	56 20	7538 00	8872 00	17497 00	15910 00	42	428	2625	564
Increase			3408 00	43					.....
Decrease	24 70	2264 00			1256 00	9	58	369	139
LAKE SUPERIOR DISTRICT.									
<i>Continued.</i>									
Marquette			4000 00	1500 00	1500 00	1	29	205	115
Negaunee	10 00	150 00	2500 00	1500 00	1500 00	1	26	204	29
Ispeming		70 00		1500 00	1500 00	2	21	225	.....
Atlantic	3 50	41 00		600 00	545 00	1	14	92	33
Rockland and Maple Grove	2 00	1400 00		825 00	755 00	2	16	140	18
Republic and Michigammi						4	30	150	54
Escanaba	1 00			1200 00	800 00	2	14	80	30
Houghton	6 00	200 00	50 00	1586 00	1586 00	2	17	130	21
L'Anse and Thunder Bay		300 00	1000 00			1	10	65	.....
Hancock	7 00	532 80		1342 00	1342 00	2	35	272	193
Calumet	15 00	1000 00	470 00	2435 00	2435 00	4	53	620	220
Phenix and Clifton	2 00			1000 00	1000 00	2	36	200	.....
Central and Copper Falls						3	25	200	.....
Menominee			231 00			4	9	56	.....
Fayette	1 00				610 00	3	10	82	15
Iroquois Indian Mission		2000 00	200 00	800 00	800 00	1	8	40	.....
Kewaweenaw	5 00				1740 00	1	5	30	20
Isle Royal	5 00			950 00	950 00	1	7	70	.....
Total	59 50	5693 30	8451 00	15138 00	16953 00	37	365	3061	783
Last Year	37 50	14325 00	55500 00	14687 00	14233 00	26	278	2212	401
Increase	22 00			1451 00	2720 00	11	87	849	382
Decrease		8631 70	47049 00						.....

GENERAL STATISTICS—Continued.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Scholars under fifteen except Infant Class.	No. of Scholars in Infant Class.	Aver'ge attendance of Teachers & Scholars.	No. of Off. and Teac'rs who are Church Mems. & Probationers	No. of Scholars who are Church Mems. or Prob.	No. of Conversions.	No. of Library Books.	Total Expenses of Schools this Year.	No. of S. S. Advocates Taken.	No. of S. S. Classmates Taken.	No. of S. S. Journals Taken	No. of Good News Taken.	No. of Picture Lesson Papers Taken.
.....	106	225	26	40	15	250	186 00	125	.....	30	.....	.....
.....	.....	75	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	.....
120	37	130	15	19	3	224	154 78	.....	.....	.....	.....	30
.....	30	60	10	10	8	150	50 00	10	.....	.....	.....	.....
40	70	175	18	20	16	400	28 00	.....	.....	8	.....	.....
90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	.....	.....
.....	20	150	25	20	2	200	15 00	30	.....	10	.....	15
80	30	110	12	90	90	75 00	.....	100	.....	12	.....	24
50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
100	75	25	30	200	40	200	40 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
45	30	56	13	10	3	50	15 00	60	.....	3	.....	.....
42	32	56	10	10	12	150	43 00	11	.....	6	.....	.....
.....
40	41	45	8	.....	.....	37 80	.....	50	50	8	50	.....
23	25	50	5	10	.....	386	40 00	12	.....	3	.....	25
.....	.....	66	6	9	4	153	17 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
10	6	18	6	.....	35	50	35 00	15	.....	.....	.....	.....
66	30	126	17	5	5	325	20 00	60	.....	10	.....	.....
84	80	199	24	4	2	523	99 22	.....	.....	22	.....	.....
.....	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	500	40 00	.....	.....	20	.....	.....
36	29	80	19	10	.....	160	41 45	50	.....	16	.....	18
40	15	60	11	3	.....	100	50 53	50	40	12	.....	30
80	30	90	30	20	.....	83	40 00	54	.....	.....	.....	24
120	25	120	.....	6	.....	200	23 00	11	.....	.....	.....	8
.....
1066	744	1940	297	416	166	4101	720 78	678	90	194	50	174
574	374	1827	282	173	201	4426	774 95	772	10	225	50	297
582	7070	103	15	243	35	325	53 97	94	80	31	7	83
.....
57	33	132	19	52	24	340	292 00	75	80	25	.....	40
85	91	155	11	.....	.....	.....	125 00	.....	100	18	.....	75
30	20	65	14	1	.....	239	250 00	50	.....	.....	.....	100
118	22	120	6	.....	.....	200	17 60	50	.....	10	.....	40
30	20	14	12	16	6	350	50 00	50	.....	20	50	.....
87	22	110	12	3	.....	.....	50 00	50	.....	10	.....	24
202	77	173	20	.....	.....	758	30 00	50	.....	10	.....	.....
.....	198	468	34	32	16	100	216 31	100	.....	40	.....	12
.....	.....	136	.....	.....	.....	162	243 33	.....	.....	20	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50 60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
60	17	35	3	.....	2	200	11 00	24	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	8	30	8	3	8	50	20 00	1	.....	1	.....	.....
.....	4	18	20	15	10	90	100 00	50	.....	7	.....	.....
588	492	1496	164	122	70	2569	1480 24	606	180	171	50	291
703	430	1285	157	198	79	2396	1466 85	693	1	190	6	115
.....	62	211	7	16	9	173	2 39	89	179	44	44	176
118	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19	.....	.....

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS.

Circuits and Stations.		Bible Society.		Kansas Sufferers.	
Port Huron.....	.....	11 00	.....	40 00	.....
Negaunee.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	.....	\$11 00	.....	\$40 00	.....

GENERAL STATISTICS—Continued.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	MEMBERSHIP.				BAPT'NS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.				S. SCHOOLS.		
	Probationers.	Full Members.	Local Preach'rs	Deaths.	Children.	Adults.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars of all Ages.
Recapitulation by Districts.													
Detroit.....	353	3354	30	39	93	208	31	\$430 000	16	\$31 200	49	646	5325
Ann Arbor.....	263	2806	18	34	27	85	39	202 000	18	31 300	46	582	2787
Adrian.....	178	3006	22	35	23	128	31	184 960	19	24 400	35	452	3473
Flint.....	383	4007	40	52	38	187	41	153 550	14	22 800	68	675	4232
Saginaw.....	366	2414	23	32	206	152	26	210 200	16	16 450	75	642	4130
Romeo.....	140	2465	24	41	26	85	37	162 600	19	19 712	49	540	3301
Port Huron.....	535	2100	18	21	167	245	21	114 900	17	23 350	58	504	3194
Lake Superior.....	217	1052	26	12	326	43	20	228 950	9	13 400	34	368	2862
Grand Total.....	2435	21204	201	266	996	1083	246	1687 160	128	182 612	414	4409	29304
Increase.....	59	1273	7	19	8.	53	9	181 660	5	2 297	45	384	2559
Decrease.....													

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	COLLECTIONS, ETC.					SUNDAY SCHOOLS.		
	Amount raised for Support of Bishops.	Amount raised for Building & Improving Churches and Parsonages.	Indebtedness on Churches & Parsonages.	Claims for Ministerial Support.	Receipts for Ministerial Support.	No. of Schools.	No. Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars of all Ages.
Recapitulation by Districts.								
Detroit.....	142 58	\$21 505 00	\$53 880 00	\$25 764 00	\$23 515 00	39	613	4992
Ann Arbor.....	97 40	9 441 40	13 290 00	10 580 00	18 610 00	46	631	3105
Adrian.....	369 77	7 728 00	1 782 00	16 702 00	15 030 00	34	432	3433
Flint.....	75 39	15 851 15	5 517 00	28 108 00	26 144 00	64	686	4186
Saginaw.....	38 52	9 624 00	18 153 00	23 903 00	20 340 00	72	735	3933
Romeo.....	53 25	12 452 00	3 111 00	16 880 00	17 763 00	48	540	3301
Port Huron.....	31 50	5 274 00	10 280 00	17 540 00	14 654 00	51	486	3094
Lake Superior.....	59 50	5 693 30	8 451 00	15 138 00	16 953 00	37	365	3061
Grand Total.....	\$867 91	\$87 563 85	114 463 00	154 615 00	153 009 00	391	4488	29155
Increase.....	209 22				6 394 00	23	501	2096
Decrease.....		11 262 57	64 360 00	1 693 00				

GENERAL STATISTICS—Continued.

FOR MISSIONS.										BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.																																							
For Conference Claimants.					Churches.					Sabbath Schools.					Total.					For Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.					For Board of Church Extension.					For Tract Society.					For S. S. Union of the M. E. Church.					For Freedmen's Aid Society.					For Education.				
\$286 57					\$1537 95					\$171 60					\$1665 05					\$388 40					\$292 48					\$83 75					\$79 25					\$125 84					\$53 43				
164 69					880 67					262 08					1144 65					302 02					114 91					14 40					28 26					92 39					3 00				
160 83					911 62					249 15					1210 77					282 32					64 93					11 15					26 10					40 02					25 00				
155 45					736 51					75 65					1030 16					289 76					63 68					25 57					8 16					63 54					13 00				
150 69					438 33					57 57					525 90					125 75					31 50					9 50					7 50					27 80					5 45				
123 80					743 01					102 44					876 15					76 75					53 00					13 19					7 75					32 50					4 23				
120 40					310 11					42 21					352 32					26 00					8 60					2 00					9 00					41 40					5 50				
128 25					334 20					67 00					491 25					72 00					79 10					9 75					8 00					33 10					15 00				
1230 68					\$5397 40					\$1108 70					\$7206 25					\$1563 00					\$715 20					\$160 31					\$174 02					457 49					\$124 61				
7 38					92 96					607 24					286 88					56 92					82 30					60 68					143 40					94 02									

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Scholars fifteen Years Old and Over.	Scholars under Fifteen except Infant Class.	Number of Scholars in Infant Class.	Average attendance of Teachers & Scholars.	No. of Offi. and Th. who are Ch. Memrs. or Prob.	No. of Scholars who are Church Memrs. or Prob.	No. of Conversions.	No. of Library Books.	Total Expenses of Schools this Year.	No. of S. S. Advocates Taken.	No. of S. S. Classmates Taken.	No. of S. S. Journals Taken.	No. of Good News Taken	No. of Picture Lesson Papers Taken.
1600	1261	1346	3841	476	300	300	7638	\$3465 61	1293	75	381	195	865
690	706	305	2287	303	251	84	6097	1155 53	1178	35	224	40	285
1030	826	703	2492	331	433	205	4374	1033 23	839	20	231	77	147
1001	1184	561	2505	455	394	191	5085	1320 14	1231	190	400	95	392
908	1316	655	2436	438	315	100	5201	1044 33	1617	12	263	135	380
700	1041	527	1901	346	296	192	4751	1353 35	1654	12	252	30	173
703	1065	744	1940	297	416	166	4101	720 78	678	90	194	50	174
733	585	492	1496	164	122	70	2569	1469 24	604	180	171	50	291
7475	7905	5333	18948	2340	2947	1308	39906	11568 21	9194	614	2166	672	2307
874	464	624	831	13	400	231	1797	7234 21	805	114	159	174	174

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS.

Circuits and Stations.	Pentwater Ch.	Bible Society.	Williamson Ch.	Kansas Sufferers
Detroit.....	\$10 50	\$66 00		\$24 00
Ann Arbor.....	8 37			
Adrian.....				
Flint.....	15 00		49 50	
Saginaw.....				125 00
Romeo.....		2 50		
Port Huron.....		11 00		
Lake Superior.....		5 17		40 00
Grand Total.....	33 87	\$94 67	\$49 50	\$189 00
Increase.....				
Decrease.....				

[M.]

ON MISSIONS.

The Mission Committee have made the following appropriations of Missionary money for 1875 and 1876 :

ROMEO DISTRICT.

Rochester	\$300
Goodland	100
Marlette	16
	— \$416

SAGINAW DISTRICT.

Hope and Lincoln.....	\$50
Woodside Ave. & Banks..	65
Mungerville	50
Ingersol	50
Dayton and Newberry...	50
Pine River.....	50
Millington.....	75
Tittabawassee.....	50
Ames Church,	100
	— 540

PORT HURON DISTRICT.

Richmond	\$100
Port Austin.....	100
Capac	100

Speaker	100
Deckerville	44
	— 444

LAKE SUPERIOR DISTRICT.

District.....	\$450
Menominee	100
Escanaba.....	100
Sault Ste. Marie.....	100
L'Anse	100
	— 850

FOR THE INDIAN MISSIONS.

LAKE SUPERIOR DISTRICT.

Iroquois.....	\$200
Kewawenon	200
Superintendent	200
	— 600

SAGINAW DISTRICT.

Sagaming and Flint River	
Indian Mission.....	\$300
	— 300

E. H. PILCHER, *Chairman.*

S. REED, *Secretary.*

[N.]

EDUCATION.

Your Committee submit the following report :

As a people we are justly proud of the advancement which is made among us in the cause of education. Our school system, now uniting the High School with the University, offers to all the youth of our State the skillful services of accomplished teachers and the aid of increasing libraries and apparatus. The excellent report of the Superintendent of Public Instruction for the year ending September, 1873, shows that of the 421,322 children in the State, 324,615 were in attendance at schools. In the instruction of this number in the primary schools were employed 11,950 teachers, at an expense of \$1,765,009.59.

Our school boards are doing themselves great credit in securing the services of thoroughly qualified teachers for our graded schools; so that a diploma from our high schools is no unworthy preparation for the pursuits of business, or for the higher studies of college and university. It is also a matter of note and gratification that so many of the teachers employed in these schools are earnest and devoted Christians.

In regard to the University, the crowning glory of our school system, it is considered a just cause of complaint and reproach that the standard of scholarship for admission to the medical and law departments is not as high as it is for the literary and scientific courses of study.

As Methodists, our chief concern is with Albion College. This institution is the offspring and ward of Methodism. It is the denominational duty of every minister and layman of the church in Michigan to give earnest heed to the urgent demand there is for an intelligent and liberal policy in its management, and also for an enthusiastic support to every discreet endeavor to increase its facilities for educational purposes, and raise its standing among the literary institutions of the State. The need of such a support will be readily felt when its present situation is duly and seriously considered. The rank taken by our high schools in cities and villages—the reputation of the University of Michigan on the east of Albion, and the rising reputation of the Northwestern on the west—the disposition there is among students to avail themselves of the honors of institutions of great reputation, are facts which no prudent Methodist can overlook or disregard. The position Albion College takes among colleges will depend upon the talent she employs, the discipline she maintains, the facilities she offers, and the scholarly ability and culture she produces. With the competition and prejudice now encountered, she cannot succeed without an intelligent, earnest and united effort on the part of her friends. With only the name of Methodist, she will droop and die in the very midst of 50,000 Methodists. Pay must join with prayer for it, and intellectual power must join with devoted purity in its management. As a literary institution its merits will be measured not merely by the number of conversions in it, but by the scholarly energy which inspires it, and the literary culture which comes from it. It is in the power of the Methodists of Michigan to make Albion College the desire and the joy of our youth, and also to make a diploma with its imprint a symbol of acknowledged and valued scholarship. Your Committee desire to record their approval of the action of the Board of Trustees in adding to the faculty two men of scholarly ability and reputation, in increasing the salaries of nearly all the members of the faculty, and in proposing measures for increasing the library. The report of the Board of Trustees shows that the total number of students for the last year is 202. The report shows an excess of \$2,419.61 expenditures over receipts. The estimated receipts for the coming year are \$18,000, and the amount appropriated for faculty is \$12,300. The remaining \$5,700 will be applied to the payment of incidental purposes, etc. The total amount of the various funds

now in hand is \$186,051.15. The report calls the special attention of the Committee, and of the Conference through the Committee, to the pressing want of the institution, especially with reference to the chemical and philosophical apparatus—museum and library. "We must have," says the report, "these appliances in a much larger measure than now, or retrograde. Our college students are unwilling to spend time and money when they cannot have these advantages, and no faculty can hold them with the promise of a better day when that better day is always a 'to-morrow,'" The action of the Board, with especial reference to these pressing wants of the College, is seen in the adoption of the following reports and resolutions :

"Report of Committee on Library and Apparatus to the Board.

"Your Committee having received communications from the Librarian and a large number of students, setting forth that there is a great deficiency in the library of the institution, would respectfully recommend that the Detroit and Michigan Annual Conferences be requested to take collections of either money or books in their various charges during the ensuing year, for the purpose of meeting, as far as possible, the said deficiency; and that the President and Professors be invited to visit our churches as generally as is consistent with their other duties in the interest of this work.

Resolved, That Revs. T. F. Hildreth, of Michigan Conference, and J. C. Wortley, of Detroit Conference, be and are hereby requested to present this matter to their several Conferences for action.

[SIGNED,]

J. S. SMART,
O. C. GALE,
W. H. BROCKWAY,
Committee.

The following resolution was also adopted by the Board :

Resolved, That a committee of five, of which Hon. C. R. Brown shall be chairman, be appointed, whose duty it shall be to devise and report to the Board, at its semi-annual meeting in January next, a plan for the initiation and building up, and management and control of a library endowment fund, the interest of which shall be annually devoted to the purchase of books for the College library.

Hon. C. R. Brown, Rev. Seth Reed, Dr. Geo. B. Jocelyn, Prof. Geo. B. Merriman, and Hon. O. A. Critchett were appointed the committee.

At a meeting of the Committee the following plan was received, and at the request of this Committee is submitted to the Conference for its consideration and approval.

The report of the Board of Trustees also states that "It is very much to be desired that the official visitors appointed by each Conference should be present at the examinations during the year, and make a full report to the Conference of the condition and workings of the College. Of the seven visitors appointed by the Detroit Conference last year only two were present, viz: Rev. A. B. Wood and J. C. Wortley, and they not at the same time."

In consideration of this fact, the Board request each Conference to appoint three official visitors, and insist on their visiting the College and making a report to the Conference. The Board will pay their expenses. In accordance with this request, your Committee recommend the following as visitors during the ensuing year: Dr. L. R. Fiske, of Detroit, Miss S. A. Rulison, and Rev. J. C. Wortley.

The terms of office of the following Trustees expire this fall, viz: Rev. Seth Reed and James W. Sheldon, Esq.

Your Committee recommend the re-election of Rev. S. Reed and the election of Rev. A. J. Bigelow, to fill these vacancies occurring by expiration of time.

With this report is submitted the papers placed in the hands of your Committee.

We are gratified to hear of the continued prosperity of that finely endowed and growing institution, the Northwestern University. It is rapidly taking its place in the first rank of American Universities. We assure it of our sympathies, and bespeak for it the highest success in its competitive race with institutions which recognize only the secular idea in education.

J. C. WORTLEY, *Chairman.*

[O.]

CHURCH EXTENSION.

Church extension is one of the necessary manifestations of Christian life. Christianity demands a living ministry, and a living ministry demands houses of divine worship, where it can preach to souls, dead in trespasses and sins, the Word of Life. These houses must be multiplied, or Christianity cannot make aggressions on the kingdom of darkness. New centres of light and power must be created; and this is what "Church Extension" means. Its true idea is not to relieve existing churches, but to increase their number. No existing church, therefore, should receive aid from the Church Extension Society, unless it is a case of extreme necessity.

Your Committee, in view of the large number of churches already embarrassed by debt, would recommend our people to avoid unnecessary expense in church building, so that the success of our ministers and the spiritual progress of the church may not be hindered by that fearful incubus—a *church debt*.

Of necessity, Church Extension means that our people must pray, and work, and give. Mind and heart, and money, must be consecrated to this Christly work. That they may have the opportunity for so doing, our General Conference has made it obligatory on all the pastors to bring the subject once a year before them, and take a collection. We regret exceedingly that only 77 charges have reported collections.

It is a sad reflection upon us as a Conference, that the past year, instead of raising our appropriation, we have fallen far below it. We must in the future raise more money for this grand connectional purpose, else we must cease our fault-finding when the Society fails to respond to our applications. The northern part of our State is in great need of houses of worship, and unless Methodists in the richer portions of the State render assistance to those who are struggling in the north, they will fail to do their duty.

Our collections the past year instead of being \$2,500, are only \$643. Flint District has raised for the church at Williamston \$97.46. We hope that the coming year every minister will do his duty by presenting to his congregation the pressing claims of the Board of Church Extension and taking a collection.

We call the attention of the Conference to the request made by this Board as contained in Dr. Kynett's circular. It asks the Conference to consider the provision made by the last General Conference to constitute a "special corporation, or otherwise to take such measures as it may deem wise and necessary to procure the insurance of churches and other church property against loss by fire," and also asks of it counsel with regard to the propriety of forming such a corporation, or any other matter pertaining to the subject:

We offer for adoption the following resolutions:

Resolved, That we appreciate the importance of the work which the Board of Church Extension is doing, and that we will manifest our appreciation by commending it to our people as worthy of their prayers and liberality.

Resolved, That we appoint a committee to consider the communication of the Board of Church Extension, and to furnish it such facts and suggestions as it may deem proper.

THOMAS STALKER, *Chairman.*

[P.]

SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND TRACTS.

Your Committee are gratified in being able to report that the Sunday School cause throughout our Conference is in a healthy state. We have reason to believe that during the past year it has received its usual share of service from our pastors and people, though we regret the decrease in collections.

The Corresponding Secretary of the Sunday School Union gives a very encouraging report for the year ending December, 1874. From this report it appears that during the year there was an increase of 539 schools, 6,050 officers and teachers, and more than 56,000 scholars. God has owned and greatly blessed the labors of our Sunday School workers during the past year. And as workers in the cause we are greatly encouraged in view of the increased facilities offered us in the Berean Lesson system. We cannot com-

mend it too highly, and express our hope that it may be faithfully operated in all our charges. As the Sunday School Classmate and Good News are no longer published, we call special attention to the Sunday School Advocate, which is now published as a weekly. We would also recommend as in every way worthy the patronage of our people, the Sunday Guest, published by J. M. Arnold & Co., and edited by Rev. J. B. Atchinson and H. Hitchcock, of Detroit. Your Committee desire to express their high appreciation of the valuable services of the Rev. J. M. Arnold, so long and faithfully rendered as Sunday School Agent of this Conference. And as we are informed that his present duties forbid his further continuance in this relation, we would recommend the appointment of the Rev. J. B. Atchinson as Sunday School Agent for the coming Conference year. As pastors of the flock of Christ we cannot neglect the Sunday School cause and be guiltless. May our labors and success in this cause be more abundant for the year to come.

Concerning our Tract cause, your Committee would report, that money to the amount of \$164.71 has been collected within the Conference during the past year. We urgently urge upon every pastor the importance of taking a collection in behalf of this cause. And as the Tract Society, upon application, will furnish each pastor with tracts to one-half the value of his collection to be used upon his work, at the same time giving him credit in the Minutes for the whole collection, we urge upon our brethren the importance of availing themselves of this provision, and of scattering these messages of salvation freely among all our people. They will go where we cannot, and will often plead with greater effectiveness than the most eloquent preacher.

Respectfully submitted,

A. F. BOURNS, *Chairman.*

[Q.]

REPORT ON FREEDMEN'S AID SOCIETY.

The greatest political and moral event which illumines any page of the world's history, outside of the Sacred volume, transpired in this nation on the first day of January, 1863, when President Lincoln, by one dash of his official pen, struck the chains of slavery from the limbs of four millions of human beings, and converted them from chattels personal, into free men, women, and children. It is for the benefit of these freed people that the Freedmen's Aid Society exists, and on their behalf it makes its appeal to the church and to the nation.

In the early stages of the discussion of the slavery question which preceded the Rebellion, the advocates of emancipation had to meet the objection

that the slaves were unfit to enjoy freedom, and that they must first be prepared. The emancipationists were always ready to reply, that human beings, however degraded, are better fitted to enjoy freedom than to endure slavery, and that, if slavery had rendered the slaves unfit for liberty, keeping them longer therein would not prepare them for freedom. Well, the slaves were legally freed in a day, and while there has been less confusion than the pro-slavery men predicted, and even less than the most ardent emancipationist expected, there was, and there still is, great difficulties in the way of the freedmen, which call for help. As the thing is now irrevocably done, those who declared them unfit for freedom should contribute to aid in fitting them for their new position, and those who declared them better fitted for freedom than slavery, should contribute to make good their predictions and hopes; and all should contribute for the good of humanity and the nation.

In making an appeal on behalf of these emancipated millions, it is necessary to glance at their former condition. They were necessarily deeply degraded, intellectually, socially, and religiously. They were rendered intellectually dark by law-enforced ignorance. They were denied a knowledge of letters. Their ignorance was regarded as so essential to their value as slaves, that it was made a penal offense to teach a slave to read.

They were, necessarily, in the lowest depth of social degradation. The law allowed them no social interests or positions above brutes. Their very existence was for their masters and not for themselves. The law defined the condition of slaves as follows: "A slave is one who is in the power of a master to whom he belongs; the master may sell him, dispose of his labor, his industry; he can do nothing, possess nothing, nor acquire anything but what must belong to his master." They had no right of family relations. No slave had a lawful husband or wife, and no slave parents had a right to their children, and no slave children had a right to the care and protection of their parents. They had no right or power to preserve their own social virtue. The law enacted, that "if any colored person, male or female, shall lift his or her hand in opposition to any white man, he or she, so offending, on conviction before a justice of the peace, on the oath of the party, shall receive thirty-nine lashes on his or her bare back, well laid on, by order of the justice." All these legal disabilities could not fail to sink them to the lowest depth of social degradation.

As was their intellectual and social degradation, so must their religious degradation have been. They could not read, and they had no bibles to read. They could not own a Bible. They could "possess nothing, nor acquire anything but what must belong to the master." It was a penal offense to give a Bible to a slave. Of course they could have no religious teachers of their own class capable of teaching them, and no adequate provision was made for their instruction by competent white preachers. Missionaries were not allowed free access to them. If any person had attempted to visit those dark plantations with an open Bible in his hand and

a free gospel in his heart, slavery would have lifted up its snaky head, and lapped out its forked tongue in his path, and hissed, "You cannot go there." Indeed, they had no time or powers which they could appropriate for the worship of God. In the eye of the law they were wholly unknown as moral and religious beings, accountable to God. The law knew them only as property, yet held them accountable and punishable as vicious animals.

These degraded millions were emancipated in a day—not by the consent of their previous owners, but by force of arms against their wills, who were maddened and infuriated at their loss, which rendered their condition much worse than it would have been had they been emancipated by repentant masters from a conviction of the moral wrong of slavery. They are now a national element, and wield the power of the sovereign ballot, and hence are a political power for weal or woe, as they shall become educated and refined or remain ignorant and degraded. They have a strong claim for help in their struggle to rise to the dignity of worthy and useful citizens, having been brought into their degraded condition under our national flag without their agency, consent or fault.

They are making rapid improvement in proportion to the help rendered them and the facilities within their reach. The prospects are, that in a few years the work will be supplied by teachers and ministers raised up of their own class, and that they will be able to run their own literary and religious institutions without aid from the frigid north.

The emancipation and rapid improvement of these sable millions shed light on the brightening prospects of the world's salvation. I do not and cannot believe that God is the author of moral evil; yet I do and must believe that He does overrule moral evil for the furtherance of His own gracious plans and the good of the world; and in this remark I include the dark and God-defying and man-crushing system of American slavery. "The wrath of man shall praise Thee, and the remainder of wrath shalt Thou restrain." When we contemplate the developments of the Providence of God for the last few years, we can only exclaim with awe-stricken soul and voice, in the language of Paul: "O, the depths of the riches, both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! how unsearchable are His judgments, and His ways past finding out!" Their burning religious zeal will not, can not be long confined to the blood-stained soil whereon their fathers and mothers spent their sweat and unrequited toil from life's cloudy dawn to its dark going down. It will leap those bounds, flash across the tide, and light the Mountains of the Moon, and dark and long-neglected and injured Africa will be enlightened and renovated by the returning tide of her own humanity, flowing back redeemed and elevated to bless its fountain; then will "Ethiopia stretch out her hand to God."

Eighty-eight charges, out of one hundred and seventy-six, have reported collections as follows:

Cash and drafts.....	\$435 35
Vouchers for sums forwarded.....	38 09
Making a total of.....	\$473 44
To this sum is added the Conference collection.....	55 10
Making a grand total of.....	\$528 54
This gives us an increase over last year of.....	214 45

This appears encouraging; yet the sum is small compared with our apportionment of two thousand dollars, which remains the same for the year to come.

Your Committee hope some measures will be devised to secure more liberal contributions in the future. It is recommended that the cause of the Freedmen be placed upon the list of Conference societies, by the election of a President, Secretary, Treasurer, and three managers.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

LUTHER LEE, *Chairman.*

TREASURER'S BALANCE SHEET CONFERENCE MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

	1875.	1874.		Cr.
Rec'd from Detroit District,	\$1,782 40	\$2,275 89	By Cash paid Hitchcock & Walden,	\$7,120 85
“ “ Ann Arbor “	1,230 30	1,286 02	“ “ forwarded to N. Y. by Central Church, Detroit	239 75
“ “ Adrian “	1,210 31	1,084 55	By Cash forwarded by Augusta chg.	20 00
“ “ Flint “	947 38	1,078 63	“ “ paid J. M. Arnold for Minutes.....	50 00
“ “ Romeo “	953 30	884 60	By Cash Sec. Miss. Society for blank book.....	3 00
“ “ Saginaw “	556 61	491 44	By Cash forwarded to Chicago by J. J. Hodge.....	25 00
“ “ Port Huron“	350 46	423 17	By Cash forwarded to Chicago by P. Marksman.....	5 00
“ “ L. Superior“	431 25	436 00	By Cash paid for Stationery.....	31
“ “ unknown source	1 90			
		\$7,960 33		\$7,463 91
	\$7,463 91			
Last year	7,960 33			
Decrease.....	\$496 42			

WILLIAM C. WAY, *Treasurer.*

LAY ELECTORAL CONFERENCE.

This Conference was held in Court St. M. E. Church, Flint, Friday, Sept. 3d. One hundred and three members presented proper credentials and were admitted to seats in the Conference.

Hon. B. W. Huston, of Vassar was elected President, and Geo. O. Robinson, Esq., Secretary.

David Preston, of Detroit, and G. W. Fish, of Flint, were chosen delegates to the General Conference. Hon. B. W. Huston and J. C. Clark were elected reserves.

The Secretary read the following resolution, which was presented by Dr. W. K. Wheat, and adopted at an adjourned session of the Quarterly Conference of Bay City M. E. Church, August 16, 1875.

Resolved, That this Quarterly Conference instruct the lay delegates that it regards the office of Presiding Elder as unnecessary, and an expense that cannot be well borne, and we ask the co-operation of all the lay delegates at the Annual and General Conferences toward the removal or modification of the same.

The above resolution did not receive a second.

Mr. L. A. Barber, of Bay City, offered the following resolutions :

Resolved, That this body of Laymen regard the office of Presiding Elder, as now administered, as an unnecessary adjunct to our system. We are of the opinion that the office should be modified by either largely diminishing the number of districts, or appointing the Presiding Elders to stations, making their duties to their districts merely advisory, and their remuneration only the necessary traveling expenses incurred thereby.

Resolved, That our lay delegates to the General Conference are hereby instructed to use their influence and votes at the said General Conference, for some modification of the office of Presiding Elder that will cut off or largely diminish the expenses of the office, still leaving it effective.

W. B. Clark, of Ypsilanti, spoke in favor of the resolutions.

W. L. Murphy, of Williamston, was opposed to any change in the Presiding Elder's office.

Geo. O. Robinson, of Detroit, hoped no change would be made.

J. C. Woodhull, of Detroit, favored some kind of a modification.

Mr. Crawford, of Milford, thought none of the leading features of Methodism should be changed.

Mr. J. H. Higgins spoke in favor of the present system.

Prof. H. S. Tarbell, of East Saginaw, offered the following as a substitute :

Resolved, That Bishop Harris be requested to so combine and re-arrange the districts in this Conference as to reduce their number.

After some further discussion, the substitute and original resolutions were both tabled, by a large majority.

Mr. W. L. Murphy offered a resolution respectfully requesting the presiding Bishop of the Detroit Annual Conference, at its present session, to increase the number of Presiding Elders in the lower peninsula to ten.

The resolution was laid on the table without debate.

Mr. Skinner offered a resolution requesting the Bishop of the Conference to reduce the number of districts to five. Laid on the table.

Mr. Geo. W. Robinson, of Detroit, offered a preamble and resolution as follows :

WHEREAS, The laity are equally interested with the clergy in the appointing power, and the administration of the church, therefore,

Resolved, That we very respectfully request the General Conference, which is to assemble at St. Louis, in May, 1876, to make provision for the introduction of lay delegates into our Annual Conferences.

The resolution was seconded by G. O. Robinson, with some appropriate remarks concerning the benefits which would arise from lay delegates in our Annual Conferences having equal powers with the ministry.

The resolution was almost unanimously adopted.

On motion of Dr. Fish, the proceedings of the meeting were ordered to be published in the Minutes of the Annual Conference.

After singing "Hold the Fort," the Conference adjourned *sine die*, with benediction by Rev. J. S. Smart.

G. O. ROBINSON, *Secretary*.

DETROIT CONFERENCE REGISTER.

[As modified at final adjournment, 1875.]

NOTE.—“Div.” in the sixth column indicates the fact that such members fell into the Detroit Conference by the division of 1856.

Will members *help the Secretary to fill all blanks*. The same request is made to probationers. The fifth column shows time of admission to membership, not to probation. Give names IN FULL.

All who joined the Detroit Conference in full connection had at least two years of prior service as preachers on probation. Those who joined other Conferences may have done very many years of service before coming here.

ARTHUR EDWARDS, *Secretary*.

NUMBER.	NAME.	BORN.		ADMITTED TO FULL CONNECTION.		Came to Detroit Conference.	POSTOFFICE.
		Where.	When	Church or Confer- ence.	When.		
1	Allen, Alfred	Penn.	1819	Mich.	1845	Div.	Oak Grove
2	Allen, Charles T.	Mich.	1841	Detroit.	1870	.....	Pontiac.
3	Allington, William . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	St. Clair.
4	Anderson, Chas. Miller	N. Y.	1820	Troy.	1854	1855	.....
5	Arnold, John Motte	N. Y.	1824	Mich.	1851	Div.	Detroit.
6	Atchinson, Jon. Burch.	N. Y.	1840	Genesee.	1872	1873	Detroit.
7	Ashford, Joseph	England.	1842	B'b. Ch'ns	1871	1873	Owosso.
8	Austin, Charles Wm.	N. Y.	1838	Detroit.	1866	.....	Dansville
9	Balls, James.	England.	1828	Detroit.	1868	.....	Highland Station.
10	Barnes, Lecmon	Canada. . . . .	.....	Detroit.	1868	.....	Vassar.
11	Barry, Edward	Canada.	1842	Detroit.	1870	.....	Commerce.
12	Bartlett, Alanson Roots	N. Y.	1827	Mich.	1853	Div.	Bay City.
13	Bancroft, John Orlando	Ohio.	1826	Mich.	1855	Div.	Watrousville.
14	Baskerville, Thos. H.	N. Y.	1845	Detroit.	1873	.....	East Saginaw
15	Bell, Andrew . . . . .	.....	.....	Mich. . . . .	.....	Div.	Ann Arbor.
16	Benton, Wm. Hart.	La.	1836	Detroit.	1863	.....	Royal Oak.
17	Benson, William.	N. Y.	1820	Mich.	1846	Div.	Adrian.
18	Bessey, Samuel.	Vermont.	1815	Mich.	1846	Div.	.....
19	Bigelow, Wm. Enos.	N. Y.	1820	Mich.	1843	Div.	Lapcer.
20	Bigelow, A. Jackson.	N. Y.	1832	Detroit.	1857	.....	Romeo.
21	Birdsall, William.	N. Y.	1816	Detroit.	1857	.....	Gaines' Station.
22	Bird, Robert.	England.	1821	Mich.	1848	Div.	Rochester.
23	Bird, Samuel.	Ireland.	1820	Detroit.	1861	.....	Vernon.
24	Bibbins, Samuel.	N. Y.	1797	Wesleyan.	1841	1867	New Boston.
25	Bibbins Elisha.	N. Y.	1825	Wesleyan.	1848	1867	.....
26	Blades, Francis Asbury.	Md.	1821	Mich.	1846	Div.	Detroit.
27	Bourns, Alfred Francis.	Mich.	1836	Detroit.	1863	.....	Flint.
28	Bradley, Franklin.	Ill. . . . .	.....	Detroit.	1874	.....	Marysville.
29	Brown, Henry Newton.	England.	1821	Mich.	1848	Div.	Leesville.
30	Brown, Samuel Joshua.	N. Y.	1829	Detroit.	1868	.....	Milan.
31	Brockway, Edwin H.	N. Y.	1825	Detroit.	1856	.....	Swartz Creek.
32	Brittain, Flavel	Vermont.	1808	Mich.	1839	Div.	Commerce.
33	Burnett, Wm. Q.	England.	1824	Detroit.	1858	.....	Tennisch.
34	Calkins, Sylvester. . . . .	.....	.....	Mich. . . . .	.....	Div.	South Lyon.
35	Camburn, Ira H.	N. Y.	1815	Detroit.	1857	.....	Dayton.
36	Campbell, Wm. John.	England.	1827	Detroit.	1862	.....	Saline.
37	Caster, Elisha Ezra.	N. Y.	1836	Detroit.	1859	.....	East Saginaw.
38	Caster, James Harvey.	N. Y.	1818	Mich.	1858	Div.	Leroy.
39	Casler, David.	N. Y.	1840	Detroit.	1871	Monroe.

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40	Campbell, John W.	N. Y.	1849	Detroit...	1875	Caro.
41	Campbell, William M. ...	New Brun.	Cong'l Ch.	1858	1875	Davison Station.
42	Church, Charles Lewis. ...	Penn.	1838	Detroit...	1863	.....	Millington.
43	Clough, Albert B.	Mich.	1837	Detroit...	1867	.....	Bay City.
44	Clack, William J.	England..	1834	Detroit...	1862	.....	Farmington.
45	Clark, Nathan N.	Maine....	1841	Detroit...	1874	.....	Lakeport.
46	Cocker, Benjamin F.	England..	1829	Detroit...	1859	.....	Ann Arbor.
47	Curtis, David A.	N. Y.	1820	Mich.	1846	Div.	Dundee.
48	Clements, Samuel.	N. Y.	1817	Mich.	1851	Div.	Northville.
49	Copp, Richard. ....	.....	.....	.....	1874	1874	Menominee.
50	Cordon, James Robert..	England..	1835	Detroit...	1860	.....	Clarkston.
51	Crane, Rufus Cullen ...	N. Y.	1824	Mich.	1853	Div.	Greenville.
52	Crippen, John Wesley..	Mich.	1833	Detroit...	1859	.....	Bellville.
53	Curnalia, James Henry..	N. Y.	1836	Detroit...	1862	.....	Midland City.
54	Cope, Robert L. ....	.....	.....	.....	1875	.....	Standish.
55	Craven, Edwin.	England..	1848	Detroit...	1875	.....	Capac.
56	Davidson, James F.	Ohio.	1810	Ohio.	1833	Div.	Oxford.
57	Dean, Lyman Haynes. ...	N. Y.	1829	Detroit...	1857	.....	Detroit.
58	Hobbs Jacob.	N. Y.	1809	Mich.	1832	Div.	Litchfield.
59	Donelson, Ira W. ....	.....	.....	Mich.	1855	Div.	Pontiac.
60	Donnelly, William.	Penn.	1808	Detroit...	1854	.....	East Tawas.
61	Davis, George R. ....	.....	.....	Detroit...	1869	.....	Peking, China.
62	Dunning, Walter Edson..	Mich.	1843	Detroit...	1871	.....	Clayton.
63	Dunlap, James A.	Mich.	1843	Detroit...	1871	.....	Cass City.
64	Davis, Lewis P.	Mich.	1839	Detroit...	1875	.....	Plymouth.
65	Dawe, William.	England..	1848	Detroit...	1875	.....	Ypsilanti.
66	Edwards, Arthur.	Ohio.	1834	Detroit...	1860	.....	Chicago.*
67	Elwood, Isaac Newton...	N. Y.	1843	Detroit...	1869	.....	Ann Arbor.
68	Fair, Alexander Scott...	Canada. ..	1840	Detroit...	1869	.....	Phoenix.
69	Fiske, Lewis Ransom. ...	N. Y.	1825	Mich.	1857	1866	Detroit.
70	Foster, Edwin.	N. Y.	1840	Detroit...	1873	.....	Jay.
71	Fox, William.	Canada....	1829	Mich.	1856	Div.	Romeo.
72	Frazee, Elias Wetmore..	N. Bruns..	1841	Can. West.	1862	1868	Ridgeway.
73	Frazer, Joseph.	Ireland..	1840	Detroit...	1868	.....	Hudson.
74	Fuller, James Madison..	Vermont..	1807	N. Engl'nd	1830	1870	Detroit.
75	Field, George H.	Canada....	1835	Can. West.	1864	1872	Manchester.
76	Gage, Rodney.	Mass.	1821	N. Engl'nd	1855	1856	Almont.
77	Gardner, Thomas C.	N. Y.	1820	Mich.	1845	Div.	Port Huron.
78	Gee, Alexander.	Mich.	1828	Detroit...	1858	.....	Flat Rock.
79	Gibbs, Calvin. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1874	Forester.
80	Gordon, John M.	N. Y.	1834	Detroit...	1865	.....	Morenci.
81	Gray, John.	Mass.	1808	Mich.	1841	Div.	Dryden.
82	Goss, Joel Byington. ...	Mich.	1843	Detroit...	1870	.....	Laingsburg.
83	Green, Nelson.	Vermont..	1830	N. Hamp.	1857	1868	Escanaba.
84	Greensky, Isaac. ....	.....	.....	Detroit...	1874	.....	Standish Bay.
85	Hale, Osmar B.	Ohio.	1840	Un. Breth.	1869	1873	Deerfield.
86	Hammond, Daniel W. ...	Mich.	1838	Detroit...	1860	.....	Hadley.
87	Hamilton, John.	Mich.	1835	Detroit...	1871	.....	Linden.
88	Hagadorne, Wesley.	N. Hamp..	1838	Detroit...	1863	.....	Pinckney.
89	Hankinson, Joseph T. ...	N. Y.	1832	Detroit...	1862	.....	Bay City.
90	Hascall, Erastus R. ....	.....	.....	Mich. ....	.....	Div.	Tecumseh.
91	Harding, Abel W.	N. J.	1838	Detroit...	1869	.....	Medina.
92	Hazen, Albert R.	Ohio.	1824	Sou. Ill...	1863	1868	Napoleon.
93	Hedger, Benjamin H. ...	N. J.	1811	Mich.	1855	Div.	Brandon.
94	Hickey, Manassah.	N. Y.	1820	Mich.	1848	Div.	Detroit.
95	Hicks, Henry W.	N. Y.	1838	Meth. Pro.	1860	1868	Grand Blanc.
96	Higgins, Theron Clinton.	N. Y.	1819	Detroit...	1858	.....	Algonac.
97	Hodskiss, Harvey.	N. Y.	1818	Wesleyan.	1845	1868	Hartland.
98	Holt, Joseph Warren. ...	Conn.	1819	Mich.	1848	Div.	Port Austin.
99	Hood, Hiram.	N. Y.	1818	Genesee ..	1846	1859	Birmingham.

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100	Horton, Jacob	Mich.	1840	Detroit ...	1865	Calumet.
101	Houghton, Levi Liberty.	N. Y.	1837	Detroit ...	1869	Troy.
102	Hudson, Richard	England...	.....	Detroit ...	1873	.....	Ionia.
103	Jacokes, Daniel C.	N. Y. ....	.....	Mich.	1842	Div.	Pontiac.
104	Joslin, John S.	N. Y.	1836	Detroit ...	1866	.....	Davisburgh.
105	Joslin, Thomas Jefferson	N. Y.	1829	Mich.	1854	Div.	Milford.
106	Johnston, Isaac	Ireland ..	1819	Wesleyan.	1851	1867	Sault St. Marie.
107	Johnson, J. Milton	N. Y.	1844	Detroit ...	1873	.....	Negaunee.
108	Johnson, Peter O.	N. Y.	1817	Mich.	1850	Div.	Ann Arbor.
109	Kelly, John	Scotland..	1819	Detroit ...	1863	.....	St. Clair.
110	Kilpatrick, Jesse	Ohio	1831	Detroit ...	1859	.....	Howell.
111	Klumph, Erastus	N. Y.	1815	Detroit ...	1857	.....	.....
112	Kimmell, Samuel Bell ..	Penn.	1826	Detroit ...	1872	.....	Holly.
113	Kilpatrick James H.	N. Y.	1844	Detroit ...	1872	.....	Trenton.
114	Kerr, Richard	Ireland ..	1847	Can. West	1868	1872	Evanston, Ill.
115	Kellerman, Charles R. ...	Prussia....	1850	Detroit ...	1875	.....	Corunna.
116	Laing, Aaron R.	Mich.	1838	Detroit ..	1865	.....	Attica.
117	Lee, Samuel P.	N. Y.	1823	Mich.	1852	Div.	Port Hope.
118	Lee, Luther.	N. Y.	1800	Genesee ...	1829	1867	Northville.
119	Lanning, Robert C.	N. Y.	1819	Meth. Prot	1844	1868	Mount Morris.
120	Lowe, Geo. W.	Mich.	1836	Detroit ...	1860	.....	Flint.
121	Lyon George Marcuis....	N. Y.	1829	Meth. Prot	1868	.....	Utica.
122	Mahon, William	Ireland....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Marquette.
123	McConnell, Richard	Ireland....	1820	Mich.	1846	Div.	Port Huron.
124	McEldowney, John	Ireland....	1824	Wesleyan.	1845	1867	Flint.
125	McIlwain, John A.	N. Y.	1831	Detroit ...	1865	.....	Grass Lake.
126	McIntosh, John H.	Canada ..	1834	Detroit ...	1870	.....	Harrisville.
127	Maywood, John	Canada ..	1844	Detroit ...	1870	.....	Port Gratiot.
128	Maywood, William P.	Canada ..	1842	Detroit ...	.....	.....	Denver, Col.
129	May, Franklin Wallace ..	Mass.	1825	Mich.	1853	Div.	Chesaning.
130	Marksman, Peter	Minn.	1813	Mich)....	1839	1857	Grand Island.
131	Millar, David B.	Scotland..	1840	Detroit ...	1873	.....	Houghton.
132	Misener, Duston Wells ..	Canada....	1840	Can. M. E.	1867	1874	Marine City.
133	Mitenell, Lewis	Ireland....	.....	Detroit ...	1856	.....	.....
134	Morgan, Josiah George ..	Mich.	1836	Detroit ...	1867	.....	Redford.
135	Morton, James H.	Scotland..	1833	Meth. Prot	1862	1875	New Boston.
136	Mosher, Curtis	N. Y.	1815	Mich.	1850	Div.	.....
137	Murch, Silas P.	N. Y.	1826	Detroit ...	1858	.....	Manchester.
138	Newton, Newell	N. Y.	1834	Gene-ee ..	1856	1868	Denton.
139	Nichols, Thomas	Canada....	1834	Detroit ...	1862	.....	Tipton.
140	Ninde, William Xavier...	N. Y.	1832	Black Riv.	1858	.....	Evanston, Ill.
141	Nixon, George .....	.....	.....	.....	1874	1874	Central Mine.
142	Noble, James Richard ..	England...	1824	Detroit ...	1860	.....	Salem.
143	Northrup, Henry C.	Mass.	1843	Detroit ...	1875	.....	Marquette.
144	Odell, Daniel J.	Mich.	1836	Detroit ...	1873	.....	Joseo.
145	Omans, Thomas G.	Mich.	1832	Prot. Meth	1860	.....	Hancock.
146	Owen, George W.	Ohio	1827	Detroit ...	1860	.....	Dearborn.
147	Osborne, Wm. H.	Canada....	1848	Detroit ...	1875	.....	Unionville.
148	Paull, John S.	Wis.	1849	Detroit ...	1875	.....	Lambertville.
149	Pierce, Edwin P.	Mich.	1837	Detroit ...	1875	.....	Oakville.
150	Pardington, Raynor S. ...	England ..	1836	Detroit ...	1860	.....	Detroit.
151	Pearce, Webster H. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1874	Detroit.
152	Parker, Henry O.	N. Y.	1829	Detroit ...	1856	.....	Birmingham.
153	Parker, Jacob E.	Penn.	1816	Mich.	1845	.....	Washington, D. C.
154	Pearman, Elias Elgin....	Ind.	1833	N. Indiana	1859	.....	Port Sanilac.
155	Perrin, Oliver Jacob	Mich.	1838	Detroit ...	1862	.....	Ypsilanti.
156	Pierce, Nathan Wallace ..	N. Y.	1840	Detroit ...	1867	.....	Fowlerville.
157	Pilecher, Elijah Holmes..	Ohio	1810	Ohio.	1831	Div.	Detroit.
158	Pilecher, Leander W.	Mich.	1848	Detroit ...	1862	Mission Rooms, N. Y.

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159	Porter, Frederick	England..	1848	Detroit...	1874	Evanston, Ill.
160	Potter, Thomas George..	Ireland...	1832	Detroit...	1861	Fenton
161	Prindle, Elias B.	N. Y.	1820	Detroit ..	1856	.....
162	Pritchard, Benj. Frank..	Conn.	1815	Mich.	1850	Div.	Unadilla.
163	Pugh, John	England..	1801	Minn.	1856	1860	New Haven.
164	Pearce, Francis E.	Ohio.	1847	N. Indiana	1871	1872	Hamburg.
165	Priestley, John Stanley .	England..	1838	Detroit...	1874	.....	Fairfield.
166	Palmer, Horace	Mich.	1843	Detroit...	1872	.....	Clayton.
167	Ramsdell, Stephen L. ....	.....	.....	Detroit...	.....	.....	Otisville.
168	Reed, Seth	N. Y.	1823	Mich.	1846	Div.	Ann Arbor.
169	Richards, And. Jackson.	N. Y.	1831	Detroit...	1865	.....	Marquette.
170	Russell, Jesse B.	N. Y.	1832	Detroit...	1863	.....	Stoney Creek.
171	Russell, John	N. Y.	1822	Mich.	1845	Div.	Detroit.
172	Richards, John E. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1874	Oscoda.
173	Sanborn, Orlando	N. Y.	1826	Mich.	1855	Div	Flint
174	Scott, Marvin J.	N. Y.	1832	Detroit...	1870	.....	Brockway Centre.
175	Seelye, Thomas	N. J.	1823	Mich. ....	.....	Div.	
176	Shaw, Addison C.	N. Y.	1814	Mich.	1846	Div.	Ypsilanti.
177	Shepard, Albert	N. Y.	1831	Detroit...	1867	.....
178	Shier, Dan R.	N. J.	1841	Detroit...	1873	.....	Chelsea.
179	Shier, William Henry ..	N. Y.	1832	Detroit...	1863	.....	Adrian.
180	Simpson, Charles	N. Y.	1832	Detroit...	1868	.....	Mt. Clemens.
181	Smart, James Shirley ..	Maine	1825	Mich.	1850	Div.	Port Huron.
182	Stalker, Thomas	England...	1829	Detroit...	1861	.....	Saginaw City.
183	Stowe, George	Mich.	1838	Detroit...	1863	.....	Perry.
184	Sutton, Joseph Swazy ..	N. J.	1819	Mich.	1848	Div.	Ypsilanti.
185	Steele, Ebenezzer	Mass.	1808	Mich.	1841	Div.	Ann Arbor.
186	Sparling, John George ..	Ireland...	1838	Detroit...	1871	.....	Lake Linden.
187	Smith, Henry Harrison ..	Mass.	1840	Detroit...	1871	.....	Davisville.
188	Steer, Edward	Canada ..	1823	Detroit...	1871	.....	Rockland.
189	Sparrow, Peter L.	Canada ..	1833	.....	.....	1875	Richmond.
190	Storror, John	Switzerland	1839	Detroit...	1875	.....	Tuscola.
191	Strong Frederick.	N. Bruns.	1832	Detroit...	1875	.....	St. Charles.
192	Taylor, Barton S.	N. Y.	1820	Detroit...	1861	.....	Corunna.
193	Taylor, George	England..	1810	Genesee ..	1833	Div.	Washington, D. C.
194	Taylor, William	England..	1817	Mich.	1843	Div.	Lexington.
195	Tedman, Lucius S.	N. Y.	1832	Detroit...	1861	.....	Byron.
196	Thompson, Henry W.	Mich.	1847	Detroit...	1874	.....	Bennington.
197	Triggs, Robert	England..	1792	Mich.	1838	Div.	
198	Triggs, Wm. M.	England..	1829	Detroit...	1860	.....	Fitchburg.
199	Tracy, David Burnham ..	Conn.	1829	Mich.	1855	Div.	Detroit.
200	Truscott, John M.	England..	1836	Detroit...	1873	.....	Walled Lake.
201	Tuttle, William	N. Y.	1829	Detroit...	1857	1871	Mt. Vernon.
202	Van Norman, Ephraim ..	Canada....	1816	Wesleyan.	1840	1867	
203	Varnum, Joseph Bradley	Canada....	1830	Detroit...	1857	.....
204	Venning, James	England..	1838	Detroit...	1866	.....	Bay City.
205	Van Every, John M.	Canada....	1850	Missouri ..	1872	1872	Dundee.
206	Wortley, J. C.	England...	1830	Detroit...	1863	1872	Dexter.
207	Westlake, Eli.	N. Y.	1819	N. Y.	1841	Div.	New Haven.
208	Whiteley Duke	England..	1822	Meth. Prot	1854	1872	Orion.
209	Walker, John L.	Scotland..	1835	Detroit...	1872	.....	Ruby.
210	Warren, Frederick Wales	N. Y.	1820	Mich.	1846	Div.	Brighton.
211	Warren, Squire Ethan ..	Mich.	1825	Detroit...	1862	.....	Detroit.
212	Wakelin Thomas.	England..	1807	Mich.	1845	Div.	Mt. Morris.
213	Washburne, Wallace W. ..	Vermont..	1837	Minn.	1869	1870	Detroit.
214	Way, Wm. Chittenden...	N. Y.	1824	Detroit...	1850	.....	Blissfield.
215	Wesley, John	England..	1819	Detroit...	1859	.....	North Branch.
216	Whalen, James E.	Mich. ....	.....	Detroit...	1873	.....	Ontonagon.
217	Whitmore, Orrin	N. Y.	1823	Mich.	1850	Div	Adrian.
218	Whitcomb, Alonzo	N. Y.	1838	Detroit...	1870	Mungerville.
219	Whitcomb, John Goss. ...	N. Y.	1823	Detroit...	1856	Armada.

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220	Whitcomb, Lewis Jacob.	N. Y.....	1822	Free Bapt.	1849	1867	Lima.
221	Wilsey, Marcenias B.....	N. Y.....	1817	Wesleyan.	1845	1867	
222	Wilson, Andrew William	Europe...	1841	Genesee ..	1868	1870	Waterloo.
223	Wilson, George	England...	1838	Detroit...	1864	.....	Commerce.
224	Withey, James E	Mich.....	1844	Detroit...	1868	.....	Reese.
225	Wilkinson, Thomas.....	England...	1838	Prim.Meth	1864	1871	Ishpeming.
226	Wright, Philip J.....	Canada...	1839	Detroit...	1871	.....	Mayville.
227	Wood, Alva B.....	Mich.....	1843	Detroit...	1871	.....	Algonac.
228	Woodhams, Roland.....	England..	1846	Detroit...	1874	.....	Wenona.
229	York, Frederick E.....	Canada...	1844	Detroit...	1868	Flushing.
230	York, Lodowick C.	N. Y.....	1817	Detroit...	1858	Wayne.

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EDWIN DAWE, Conway.	LEWIS N. MOON, Lee's Corners.
JAMES E. DIVERTY, Dixboro.	HENRY NANKERVIS, Marlette.
HENRY T. EVANS, Williamston	WALTER PRESTON, Peck.
DANIEL W. GIBERSON, Hope.	JOHN SWEET, Houghton.
JOHN J. HODGE, Republic.	JOHN G. TEMPLETON, Port Austin.
ALEXANDER J. HOLMES, White Rock.	ISAAC WILCOX, Caseville.

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